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REFUGEES REACH AMERICAN BORDER

Five Days on Desert Without Food or Water.

MET BY CUSTOM OFFICERS

Entire Population of Marfa Travel 50 Miles Over Wagon Road to See Cavalcade Cross the Line. Huerta Wants Money.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 4.—Five days on a desert without any more food or water than they could carry with them, the refugees from Chihuahua City, evacuated by the Federals, were today within a few miles of Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Texas. United States customs and immigration inspectors left Marfa to meet the refugees in the expectation that they would cross the border, and also to meet any contingency that might arise in event that any of the Mexican Federal army officers should seek safety in this country.

At the head of the fleeing army officers is Gen. Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military commander in Northern Mexico, who evacuated Chihuahua after his troops threatened mutiny because they received no poy. Two thousand Federal troops, with members of some of the richest families in Mexico, are in the caravan.

Almost every one in Marfa has left for the border to witness the arrival of the refugees. Marfa is about 50 miles from Presidio and is connected with it only by a wagon road and a telephone.

Rebels at Chihuahua City.

Villa Arumada, Mexico, Dec. 4.—Fifty-five hundred rebels forming the nucleus of the army with which Gen. Francisco Villa says he will march to Mexico City, were to enter Chihuahua City, the State capital some time tonight.

It is in this city that Villa said he would gather about him 10,000 men to start south by way of Torreon and Zacatecas, to Mexico City. The report that Zacatecas, with 30,000 population and the capital of a rich mining district, already was being attacked, indicated that the rebels to the south were in great numbers. Villa plans to have at least 20,000 men when he reaches the high plateau leading to the capital of the republic. Already equipped with machine guns, artillery and millions of rounds of ammunition by his victories in the North, Villa said he was no longer hampered by his inability to get arms from foreign sources, but could readily obtain them from the Federals who are reported in the few remaining northern strongholds to be ready to evacuate.

Satisfaction in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Administration officials here are viewing with satisfaction evidences of the growing sense of responsibility on the part of the rebel leaders in Northern Mexico for the protection of life and property within the territory in their possession. The State Department's request for the release of Americans held for ransom or arrested on suspicion are now receiving prompt attention at the hands of the Constitutionalist generals, and it is apparent that these officers in turn are gradually exerting more power and imposing greater reserains over their subordinates.

Some semblance of civil authority also is beginning to appear in the Northern States. Altogether officials here see indications that a regularly organized sivil government is about to be evolved from the chaotic conditions that have prevailed in that sec-

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CALL FOR GENERAL SYMPATHY STRIKE

Conditions in Indianapolis are Growing Serious.

PRACTICALLY NO RIOTING

Business Was Almost Normal Yesterday—Thousands of Workmen Will be Affected if General Strike Called.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—After hooting down a proposition that certain strikers be permitted to resume work, the local teamsters union, at a meeting late today called upon the Central Labor Union to declare a general walk-out in sympathy with the teamsters strike which began four days ago. This demand was to be considered at tonight's meeting of the Central Union's strike committee.

The proposal that was lost was made by Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, and provided that those employes of team owners had agreed to pay union wages and not discriminate against union men, might return to work. Farrell said that employers of about 1,500 men had signed such an agreement.

Before Farrell made his recommendation, John F. McNamee, editor of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers' Union Magazine, and Cal Wyatt, representing the American Federation of Labor, addressed the Teamsters and asked them to consider wisely the proposition Farrell would submit. The plan was suggested by the Central Labor Union.

The resolution which urged the general strike was passed by unanimous vote. William G. Beatty, president of the Central body, who attended the teamsters' meeting, said he did not know what action the committee would take.

Farrell's statement that the employers of 1,500 men had signed the union contract, was disputed at the offices of the Commercial Vehicle Owners' Protective Association. It was said there that only a few of the smaller employers had signed.

Business was almost normal today, more wagons, including a number for the collection of garbage, were running today, and there was less interference than at any time since the calling of the strike.

PRESIDENT FINLEY'S ESTATE.

Late President Left $185,000 to His Widow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The late Wilson W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, left an estate valued at $185,000, according to his will, made last March and filed today. A life interest is devised to his wife, Lillie Davis Finley, and at her death it goes in trust to the five children. Should Mrs. Finley remarry the trust created becomes immediately effective.

Mr. Finley explained that this latter provision was inserted at the special request of his wife and not on account of any lack of confidence. In proof the testator in the following sentence appointed his wife as executrix.

Real estate in this city and a farm in Fauquier county, Va., valued at $125,000, and insurance, stocks and bonds, valued at $60,000, comprise the estate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's cold was a little better today, but he remained abed. It was said that while the President was not suffering in any way, the cold remained in his head and throat and his physician thought best to guard against exposure.

ELECT OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Suffragettes Spend Day Over New Constitution.

MANY HOURS DISCUSSION

Mrs. Champ Clark Declares She Has Long Been a Convert to the Cause—Ladies Could Not See President.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association, in annual convention here today re-elected for the seventh consecutive time Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, of New York, as its president, and adopted a new constitution, embodying in a modified form the budget system of finances, which had met with vigorous opposition earlier in the convention.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago; second vice president, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, Ky.; third vice president, Mrs. Caroline Reutz-Rees, of Greenwich, Conn.; recording secretary, Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, of Boston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, of Boston; treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Dexter McCormick, of Boston; first auditor, Harriett Burton Laidlaw, of New York; second auditor, Louise De Koven Bowen, of Chicago.

Dr. Shaw was opposed for the presidency by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, Ohio.

New Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Adoption of a new constitution occupied today's session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association now in 45th annual convention here. Many hours of discussion preceded the final vote.

While the new system of government does not place the finances of the association entirely on a budget basis, to which there has been srenuous objection, a large portion of the money will be raised in accordance with a budget adopted in advance each year. When it was announced that $11,850 would have to be provided in pledges to complete the total of $23,625 previously adopted for the budget, it took less than an hour to secure the sum.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, made an effort to have the headquarters of the association moved from New York to this city. The motion was tabled by a large majority without discussion. Some of the delegates declared later that Mrs. Belmont desired to see the organization assume a more militant attitude and that she believed this might be done if headquarters were moved to Washington, where the Congressional union is located.

The union was organized principally to fight for a Federal constitutional amendment giving woman suffrage, and in its ranks are many of the suffragists whose ideas are less conservative than are those of the majority in the National Association.

Mrs. Clark a Convert.

Mrs. Champ Clark told the convention today that when she was a young girl she had heard Susan B. Anthony speak on woman suffrage and had remained a convert to the cause ever since.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, and Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, appointed to ask President Wilson to see delegates, called at the White House offices today. They were told that the President was ill, but that if he had sufficiently improved tomorrow, he might be able to receive them.

Senator Clapp told the suffragists today he confidently believed the Sen-

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DELAY ADOPTION OF PROGRAMME

Matter Will be Taken Up in Senate Today.

CONFERENCE IS DENOUNCED

Progressives and Republicans Fight Methods of Democrats to Force Passage of Currency Legislation—Plan Denounced.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Adoption of the currency bill programme agreed upon by the Democratic conference today was put over for another day, after a debate in which administration Senators defended their plan of procedure against vigorous attacks from the minority side of the chamber. Senators Cummins and Norris, Progressive Republicans, led this attack, and Senator Owen, chairman of the Banking and Currency committee, and Senator Reed, another of its members replied.

Senator Cummins denounced the Democratic method of preparing and urging the passage of the currency bill as approaching "dangerously near a conspiracy against the rights of the people."

"This bill has been considered elsewhere and passed elsewhere," he said. "There will be no real debate in this chamber; it will be simply a farce. I hesitate to participate in it, for I

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MRS PANKHURST ARRESTED

Police Outwit Militants Who Went to Rescue Their Leader and Place Her in Jail.

Exeter, Eng., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragist leader, was lodged today in Exeter jail. The police who arrested her on board the Majestic on her arrival from New York outwitted the women sympathizers who had been watching to resist her arrest. After she and the officers landed from a tug at a dock on the Tampar river they started off in the direction of London, but afterward changed their route and made direct for this city.

Wind and sea helped the police evade suffragists who had planned to prevent the re-arrest of their leader.

A heavy sea was running when the Majestic anchored. The waves, while they did not affect the powerful police tug, were too much for the little motor boat which the militant suffragettes had engaged to head off the policemen. The occupants, who included "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond and other leaders, were drenched before they reached the liner.

The Majestic, under police orders, had anchored outside the breakwater. The sea delayed the little suffragette warship so much that it did not arrive at the side of the big liner until the police were leading Mrs. Pankhurst down the gangway. The militants shouted to her through their megaphones, "Don't land! The 'cats' are after you!"

Mrs. Pankhurst protested against he rarrest and asked to see the warrant. It was explained to her that her arrest and asked to see the warrant was necessary.

London, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union at Bayswater tonight, Mrs. Dacre-Fox said the militants would immediately start a campaign at Exeter, which she was certain would speedily result in Mrs. Pankhurst's release. She said that as a protest against the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst, money had been cabled to the organization from the United States.

OUTLINES

The suffragettes elected officers for the National association last night. Most of yesterday was taken up in debating the proposed new constitution which was afterward adopted.

Ladies opposed to the equal suffrage proposition were given a hearing before the Rules committee of Congress yesterday. Many speeches were made by ladies, begging Congress not to appoint a committee on suffrage.

The striking teamsters in Indianapolis have demanded a general strike of unions in sympathy with their strike. It will likely be called.

Treasurer of the Democratic State Campaign committee in New York was indicted on two counts in the John Doe proceedings being conducted by District Attorney Whitman. He is charged with having accepted campaign contributions from corporations.

The State is still offering testimony to prove the guilt of Dr. Craig of murdering Dr. Knabe in Indianapolis.

Flood conditions in Texas are growing more serious every day. Additional rains are causing the rivers and small streams to continue their rising. Inhabitants are fleeing to high land. Much cotton has been floated off by the waters.

Official Washington is well satisfied with the way things are turning out in Mexico. The elimination of Huerta is expected soon.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75. Money on call firm 5 1-4 to 8; ruling rate 6 1-2; closing 6 1-2 to 7 ;Time loans steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Dulath 97 1-2. Corn firm 85. Flour dull. Turpentine steay. Rosin quiet.

DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESIDING ELDERSHIP

Changes Recommended in Resolution Presented by Rev. J. D. Bundy and Others to Methodist Conference—Vanderbilt University Matter Subject of Strong Resolutions Adopted.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 4.—The presentation of a resolution touching the dissatisfaction regarding the presiding eldership to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today has been the subject of comment. The presiding eldership has long been a prominent factor in the church, but it is not to be denied that the sentiment in favor of its continuance as it has always existed is not a unit in North Carolina and throughout the church, and it is not unlikely that this will be among the questions which will receive prominent consideration during the General Conference to be held next year at Oklahoma City.

While it is recognized that the presiding eldership was a necessary factor in the formative period of the church during its early years, the presentation of the resolution of today is evidence of the desire for some change in this factor upon the part of at least some members of the church.

There are twenty presiding elders in the two conferences of Southern Methodism in North Carolina, the salaries of the twenty presiding elders amounting to more than $30,000.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, when presenting the resolution touching the presiding eldership, stated that the two preachers and one layman signing the same believed the presiding eldership still a necessary factor to the best interest of the church.

Board of Church Extension.

The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension of the North Carolina Conference was held this evening. Rev. W. F. McMurray, secretary of the board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the address. He called special attention to the fact that during the 31 years' history of the Board of Church Extension the board has assisted in building 8,629 churches, or five and one-half churches each week, and that at this time the board is building more than two churches a day. He spoke also of the loan fund of the board which has now reached beyond the half million dollar mark, and then reminded the conference that it had contributed only $349 to this fund and urged that it be more liberal to this fund in the future.

Dr. McMurray is a man who is easily one of the most popular of the connectional officers of the church. He is always heard with interest and his personality has that charm which adds to his power of attraction as a speaker.

The Day's Proceedings.

The conference met at 9:30 o'clock, with Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair. After the opening hymn had been sung, Bishop McCoy read the fourth chapter of the Epistle to the Phillipians as the scripture lesson of the day, and Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., president of Greensboro College for Women and a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, led the conference in prayer. The secretary called the roll of the conference and the answers to the names of clerical and lay delegates showed that the number present was much larger than on Wednesday, the opening day. The conference ordered that the calling of the roll be discontinued after the session of this morning.

The minutes of the session of Wednesday were read and approved. On motion 10 o'clock Friday morning was named as the time for the order of the day for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Memorial to General Conference.

Rev. Alfred McCullen presented a resolution recommending that the General Conference require all presiding elders to devote three months of the year to evangelistic work, assisting pastors of mission charges and weak circuits in protracted meetings. This memorial was referred to the committee on memorials to the General Conference. On motion of Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Bishop McCoy was authorized to draw on the conference trustees in favor of the joint board of finance for $619.63, to be applied to the support of superannuate preachers.

Vanderbilt University.

The following resolution was presented and was adopted: "Whereas, the bishops of our church, acting under instructions of the General Conference, instituted suit against the trustees of Vanderbilt University to assert and maintain the rights of the Church in said University; and,

"Whereas, suit was decided by the courts in favor of the Church, but from this decision the trustees appealed to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and,

"Whereas, while said appeal was pending, the executive committee of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University, solicited a gift of one million dollars to the medical department from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, suggesting such methods of administration as would take this department from the control of the church, and,

"Whereas, Mr. Carnegie, in reply thereto is said to have offered a gift of one million dollars, provided the appeal now pending in the Supreme Court of Tennessee is finally decided in favor of the trustees and the Church is eliminated from the control of the University, and,

"Whereas, a majority of the board of trustees voted to accept said proposed gift with the limitations and conditions attached to same, and,

"Whereas, the minority of said board protested against said acceptance ,though said protest was not allowed to be spread upon the records, and,

"Whereas, the College of Bishops, by unanimous vote, vetoed said acceptance and held same to be null and void, now, therefore, be it resolved:

"First, that we condemn the action of the chancellor of Vanderbilt University and the majority of the board of trustees for accepting the proposed gift of Mr. Carnegie with the conditions and limitations attached to same:

"Second, that we commend the action of the minority of the board of trustees for their wise and fearless protest against said acceptance;

"Third, that we most heartily endorse the wise and honorable course pursued by our bishops in vetoing the action of the majority of said board, and hereby pledge them our undivided support in their efforts to save Vanderbilt University to our church;

"Fourth, that we endorse the fearless and wise attitude of Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Christian Advocate, and extend to him the profound and grateful thanks of this conference, of which he is an honored member, and of the Methodist ministers and laymen of this great commonwealth, of which he is a native and to the manor born. His editorials in this controversy have been wise, strong, thoughtful and timely, and they have been characterized by the spirit of great fairness and ability. (Signed)

"JULIAN S. CARR,
"J. H. BRIDGERS,
"W. B. COOPER."

Advanced to Second Year.

Bishop McCoy called minute question 2: "Who remain on Trial?" Answering this question, the following named undergraduates who were admitted on trial in the conference one year ago, having passed the examination of character and the committee on examination, were advanced to the class of the second year: Thomas W. Lee, Julian Mydette, B. B. Slaughter, Henry C. Smith, Nathan A. Wright, George W. Perry, W. H. Smith, William V. McRae, R. L. Andrews and R. L. Ferguson. The following named members of this class having passed the examination of character, but not having passed the committee on examination, were continued in the class of the first year: Marcus B. Dodd, Frank C. Fulcher, William B. Humble, Robt. L. Fitts and John W. Francke. Another member of this class, E. L. Jones, having passed the examination of character, but not having been before the committee on examination, was discontinued at his own request.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.

Minute question ten was called: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Answering this question, Robert E. L. Edwards, Robert Pittman and Thomas G. Ellers, having passed the examination of character and the committee on examination, were advanced to the class of the third year and were elected to deacons' orders. James Allen Norris, Charles E. Vale and George Barnett, other members of this class, passed the examination of character, but not having passed the committee on examination, were continued in the class of the second year.

Admitted on Trial.

Minute question one was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" and in answer to this question, the following named candidates for admission on trial, having been recommended by their presiding elders and having passed the committee on examination and the committee on admission, were admitted on trial: M. B. Coxe, from the Elizabeth City district; Hubbard B. Porter and Ernest C. Durham, from the Fayetteville district; William A. Dade, from the Raleigh district; William F. Traywick, from the Rockingham district; William E. Covington, Daniel Lane, Jr., and Harley E. Durham, from the Washington district.

Rev. Mr. Bundy's Resolution.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. J. D. Bundy and was referred to the committee on memorials:

"Whereas, the growing dissatisfaction with the presiding eldership of our church threatens extreme measures unless somewhat heeded and,

"Whereas, the demand for pastors exceeds the supply almost to a crisis, be it resolved,

"First, that it is wise to have presiding elder districts composed of at least forty charges:

"Second, that the presiding elder be required to visit each charge not more than twice each year:

"Third, that this annual conference memoralize our next General Conference to make the aforesaid resolution the law of our church.

"Respectfully submitted,
"J. D. BUNDY,
"C. E. WEATHERBEE,
"J. L. CUNINGGIM."

Two Interesting Visitors.

Two interesting visitors presented to the Conference today were Rev. J. M. Hester, a local preacher, and Mrs. Susan Hunt, both of whom were present when the session of the North

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WOMEN OPPOSED TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Anti-Suffragettes Have Hearing Before Committee.

RIDICULE DR. ANNA H. SHAW

Suffragettes Will Answer Attack Today—Speaker Denies Assertions Made by Advocates of Votes for Women.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Women opposed to equal suffrage had their inning today before the House Committee on Rules. They entered a vigorous protest against the resolution which would create a suffrage standing committee in the House of Representatives. Yesterday the suffragists appeared favoring such a committee.

Scores of women from various parts of the country, marshaled by Mrs. Arthur Dodge, of New York, appealed to the committee not to grant the suffragists' plea. Tomorrow the suffragists will answer the attack, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Chicago, having been chosen to sum up the case.

Though the anti-suffrage women occupied much of the day, their argument was closed by a man, Everett P. Wheeler, of New York, representing the Man Suffrage Association. Holding aloft a picture of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Association for Woman Suffrage, Mr. Wheeler said:

"When I saw this person here yesterday shake her clenched fist and declare 'we demand our rights,' I said to myself 'Clenched fists mean fight,' The manhood of this nation has been trained to respect and revere womanhood and I claim that for American manhood today, but if we are challenged to fight this movement there will be blows to give as well as blows to take."

Working Women Opposed.

Woman's speakers declared working women were opposed to the franchise because they would lose more than they would gain. This was in answer to the statement of the suffragists that the working women needed the franchise and were strongly in favor of it.

It was contended that the suffrage movement was sporadic in its nature and that the ballot was not wanted by as many women as the suffragists declare.

Mrs. Dodge said the speakers represented "more than 90,000 American women, all over voting age.

Miss Alice Hill Chittenden declared the equal suffrage question should be left to the States; that there were more than two and a half million women of voting age in New York, the majority of them foreign born, and that it should not be left to other States to say whether they should be added to the New York electorate.

Mrs. P. D. Oliphant, secretary of the New Jersey association, opposed to woman suffrage, said her organization was less than two years old with a membership of more than 1,000 women, 90 per cent of them wage earners. She said she had been campaigning among the grangers of her State whom she found, both men and women, to be unalterably opposed to woman suffrage.

"They recognize," she declared, "that woman suffrage means the doubling of the foreign vote and is a forerunner of socialism."

Miss Alice Buch, of Trenton, N. J., a factory worker, declared that working girls do not want the ballot.

"It would be better," she said, "for the men to get increased salaries that they might marry and take the girls out of the factories."

Would Decrease Efficiency.

That the efficiency of the electorate would be decreased by equal suffrage was asserted by Mrs. Lucy J. Price, of Cleveland, who contended women of the non-intelligent class would vote just as their husbands are voting now by their leaders.

Mrs. Emmeline Pitt, of Pittsburg, secretary of the Iron Trades Central Council, declared that "not 25 per cent of the American working women are interested in the ballot.

The liquor question was discussed by Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, of New Jersey, who cited examples of the triumph of the liquor interests where women have the ballot. Eight out of nine prohibition States in the Union, she said, still have male suffrage alone.

Miss Ella Dorsey, of the District of Columbia, said that men who control government ever have and ever will be influenced by good women. "Since Eve spoke to Adam in the garden," she added, "no woman ever lacked an opportunity to make herself heard. If women have workable ideas men of our country will make them into laws."

BROAD NATIONALISM

Desired by All Speakers at Rivers, Harbors Congress

All Representatives from All Parts of the Country Advocate Better Rivers and Harbors for the Nation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Harmony among representatives of all sections of the country marked today's session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in 10th annual session here. Speeches told of the particular need of certain sections in waterway improvement, but all of them breathed a spirit of broad nationalism. One speaker after another declared that he desired to see the country as a whole profit from government river and harbor improvement.

Governor Glynn, of New York, said all New York asked of the government was "reciprocity," which in the past had not been extended. "For our $200,000,000 spent upon our waterways for the benefit of all the people in this country," he added, "we ask the United States to dig a deeper channel in the upper Hudson. When we built the Erie canal we did what the nation should have done."

Representative Knowland, of California, spoke on the need of "good Pacific coast terminals and of the commerce the Panama canal would bring." The transportation needs of the Central West were discussed by James E. Smith, of St. Louis; T. C. Catchings, of Vicksburg, Miss.; E. M. Clendening, Kansas City, and Samuel

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CONDITIONS SERIOUS

Lives and Property at Mercy of Waters in Texas

Water in Some Rivers Still Rising While Inhabitants Flee From Their Homes—Pilfering at Waco.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Texas flood center shifted southward tonight toward the Gulf, centering from Hearne to Richmond, where the Brazos river continued to do great damage and cause some loss of life. At the same time, the general flood situation improved when rains began to let up after three days' continuous downpour over most of the State and creeks in North and West Texas began to fall slowly. Before relief came, the floods had overspread five large river basins, from the headwaters of the Sabine in Northeast Texas to the San Antonio river in the southwest.

The total loss of life early tonight stood at 24. Property damage estimates ranged between one and two million, with Waco and San Antonio as the heaviest sufferers. The San Antonio loss was a quarter of a million and Waco's damage was expected to be as great.

In Waco as the water receded pilfering began, and militia was put on duty in East Waco to guard property in deserted houses and stores. Waco this afternoon also reported its first fatalities, when J. W. Ray and C. McDaniel fell from a railroad bridge into the Brazos and were given up for dorwned.

From Hearne where seven negroes

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GRAFT HEARING IS ON

Hennessy in Wrangle With Commissioner and Lawyer

Appealed to Governor Glynn to Have Commissioner to Change Mode of Investigation—Rather Heated Controversy.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Although the taking of testimony in the hearing of the charges against John N. Carlisle, State highway commissioner, before Special Commissioner James W. Osborne began today, John A. Hennessyn, former Governor Sulzer's deposed investigator, occupied the center of the stage. He became involved in several wrangles with Osborne and the opposing attorneys and later appealed by letter to Governor Glynn in an effort to have the commissioner change the method of investigation. Hennessy desires the charges against himself and others as individuals inquired into, rather than a general inquiry of the highway department.

Attorney Henry A. Rubino, presiding the charges for the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company, was the special target for Hennessy's verbal onslaught. Rubino issued a statement in which he declared that "when Hennessy is under oath and he and his check books are under investigation" he will be able to make all his explanation.

F. R. Quinlan, vice president of the company, was on the witness stand all day. The greater part of his testimony consisted of a recital of the controversies between asphalt producers.

Quinlan's cross-examination was not completed when the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

HEARING TO BE HELD DEC. 15

Secretary Redfield to Give Wilmington Chance to Present Her Claims for Lighthouse Depot.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield notified Congressman Godwin today that he will hear the citizens of Wilmington in favor of establishing the Sixth district lighthouse depot at Wilmington at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 15th. Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., are also after the depot.

It is said, however, that there is a good chance of Wilmington landing the prize because it is believed it is an ideal place to locate the station. The depot is now at Charleston, S. C.,

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STILL GIVING TESTIMONY

To Prove State's Case Against Dr. Craig for Murder of Dr. Knabe.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 4.—The State continued to present testimony today to support its theory of murder and to fasten the crime on Dr. William B. Craig, who is on trial here charged with the killing of Dr. Helene Knabe.

Joseph Carr said that on the night of Dr. Knabe's death he heard screams in the vicinity of her apartments and a few moments later he encountered a man who was holding a handkerchief over his nose, walking briskly out of the alley in the rear of the structure.

Carr said the man was about five feet nine inches in height and weigh-

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MORE INDICTMENTS IN GRAFT INQUIRY

Arthur A. McLean Accepted Corporation Contributions.

FOWLER AGAIN INDICTED

John Doe Proceedings Instituted by District Attorney in New York is Bringing Results All Along the Line.

New York, Dec. 4.—Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State committee, was indicted this afternoon on two counts for receiving campaign contributions from corporations.

Everett P. Fowler, of Kingston, the alleged Tammany "bagman", already under indictment for extortion, was again indicted, charged with soliciting a campaign contribution from a corporation.

The indictment of McLean is the third growing out of investigation of John A. Hennessy's charges of graft in the State highway department. The first count against McLean, was based chiefly on the testimony of Matthew V. Alstyne, of Albany, an officer of the Shaughnessy Construction Co., who testified that he had sent a campaign contribution of $1,000 in the form of a bank draft to McLean in October, 1912, and received therefor McLean's receipt. The other count was based on testimony of Harold V. Owens, secretary and treasurer of the Dale Engineering Co., that in the same month he had sent a check for $400 to McLean as a campaign contribution for his corporation.

Fowler Again Indicted.

The new indictment against Fowler was based on Owens' testimony that Fowler had solicited him for the contribution. Under the State laws either the solicitation or the acceptance of a campaign contribution from a corporation is punishable by a year's imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. No warrant was issued for McLean's arrest. It was understood he would be given an opportunity to surrender.

The grand jury did not have time today to hear all the witnesses in the case of Thomas Hassett, former secretary of State Engineer Bensel, charged with having solicited a bribe from Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor.

All the witnesses called to testify against Hassett were subpoenaed to return tomorrow. The district attorney's John Doe inquiry, at which the evidence against those now under indictment was originally brought out, also will be resumed tomorrow.

More contractors are expected to testify as to having been "sandbagged for campaign contributions."

GOVERNOR BREWER DENIES HOBBS' SWORN STATEMENT

Did Not Offer Indicted Man Immunity to Perjure Himself.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4.—State Senator G. A. Hobbs, who faces trial on a charge of receiving and soliciting a bribe, tonight gave out a sworn statement saying Governor Brewer offered him immunity. Of this, Governor Brewer made a quick denial.

Hobbs, with Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, gave bond in Vicksburg of $5,000 each yesterday as the result of indictments charging them with accepting and soliciting money to purchase their influence for provision for a new county bill at the next Legislature.

Hobbs was arrested in Jackson Tuesday night and Wednesday had a conference with the Governor. In his statement tonight Hobbs charges that Governor Brewer asked him to perjure himself "to send Bilbo to the penitentiary." Hobbs says that when he refused that, Governor Brewer said "he would put me in the penitentiary, too."

Governor Brewer sent a message to United States Senator Vardaman tonight embodying his denial of Hobbs' statement.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 4.—Members of the State legislative investigating committee including A. C. Anderson, chairman, arrived here today and, it is said, would look into the charges made by Lieutenant Governor Bilbo that the indictments against himself and State Senator Hobbs, charging them with soliciting a bribe, were the result of political connivance.

The committee will investigate the affairs of the Mississippi Charity Hospital here, and inspect the records of Camp Williamson, the National Guard encampment.

ELECTRICAL MEN MEET.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected, Followed by Supper.

The annual meeting of the Electrical Association was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. building. Besides other business officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Raymond Hunt.
Vice President—Chas. E. Sugg.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. E. Townsend.

The officers with Messrs. I. S. King and J. S. Womack compose the board of directors. There were about 30 members in attendance and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. This was the first annual meeting of the organization.

Following the business session the members went to the Everglide Cafe, where supper was served. This proved a most delightful informal affair.

The Electrical Association meets every month and is educational in character, the purpose being to study and keep up in the rapid development of electricty. During the past year the programme included illustrated lectures by experts from the Westinghouse Electric Company, General Electric Company, Underwriters' Insurance Bureau. This season it is planned to take up the study of alternating currents and its application to lighting and power. At the next meeting, January 8th, the association will be addressed by Mr. J. W. Simpson, of Charlotte, a representative of the Westinghouse Electric Co., who will speak on power house equipment.

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MOST NOTABLE IN HISTORY

The Past Year in North Carolina Agriculture is Reviewed in Commissioner Graham's Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Declaring the past year the most notable in the agricultural history of North Carolina and giving remarkable facts and figures to sustain this assertion, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham presented his annual report to the State Board of Agriculture today, the board being in annual session here.

With floods in some sections, droughts in others and a severe September storm that wrought great damage to crops in other sections, the net result for the State, both in yield and market prices realized, is the most valuable crops ever harvested, equaling, as a whole, the assessment for taxation of farm lands—$230,597,000. Wheat, corn and tobacco crops are the most valuable in the history of the State and all except the fruit crop were above the average. He quotes figures giving leading crop values as follows: Corn, $65,000,000; wheat, $10,000,000; tobacco, $30,000,000; cotton and seed on 800,000-bale yield, $62,000,000; oats, $4,000,000; hay, $6,000,000; potatoes, $1,500,000; sweet potatoes, $4,000,000; peanuts, $6,000,000; peas and beans, $2,000,000; hogs, $17,000,000; horses and mules, $1,500,000; cattle, $2,000,000; rye, $5,000,000; apples, $600,000; dairy products, $1,787,245; poultry and eggs, $8,094,954. Grand total, $252,083,199.

Result of Institutes.

Commissioner Graham declares that the farmers' institute work has brought much of this increased showing for agriculture of the State by work among the adult farmers through the "show me" method.

The financial statement for the receipts and disbursements of the department for the six months' period, June to December, shows balance on hand June 1st, $88,173; deposits June to December, $51,818; refund for drainage district, $3,074; total, $143,065, and disbursements for the six months, $132,142. The statement of the department finances for the year show receipts $246,328, and disbursements, $244,180. The total receipts from fertilizers for the year was $168,089.

The oil division shows receipts for the six months including a $2,354, balance last June of $35,579, and disbursements for expenses, $9,570, and transferred to the State general fund, $24,000, leaving a balance in the treasury to the credit of the division of $2,000.

Soil Survey Work.

Commissioner Graham reports that in the progress of soil survey work in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture the counties of Wake, Forsyth and Randolph will be reported completed before the close of the present season. He urged that the appropriation for this work by the State board be increased from $3,000 to $5,000 with a view to inducing the Federal government to increase its working force in the State also.

Commissioner Graham reiterates the great need there is for a new department building and insists that the present location is far better than any proposed change to the A. & M. College grounds.

Effect of Stock Law.

The report states that it is expected that the counties of Hoke, Moore, New Hanover, Robeson and Scotland counties will be released from cattle tick quarantine by the new year and that the recent great extension of the stock or no fence law greatly increases the demand for inspectors to work on the extermination of ticks.

The commissioner recommends that the appropriation for the hog cholera serum plant be increased to $2,000 and that the charge to farmers for the serum be decreased to 25 cents per hog.

The report of the horticultural division shows great progress in the improvement to quality of fruits although the yields the past season were considerably off. The yield of apples is reported at 40 per cent. less than normal, pears 15 per cent. less, peaches, 30 per cent., and grapes, 68 per cent. less than normal. There are now reported to the Department of Agriculture orchards containing 275,000 bearing and 74,100 young fruit trees. A full crop for the State ought to be about one million bushels. The 1912 yield was 750,000 bushels.

The report of the farmers' institute work shows that the institutes for the past season were attended by 34,798 men and 23,007 women. Institutes were held in every county except Tyrrell.

The commissioner urges that the Board of Agriculture re-establish its practice of providing for demonstration plots on main highways running out into the counties. This work, the commissioner says, was resulting in great good when discontinued against the recommendation of the commissioner. They were being operated in 75 counties.

WILSON DOCTORS MEET.

County Medical Society Holds Annual Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4.—With a good attendance the annual meeting of the Wilson County Medical Society was held Wednesday. The officers for the ensuing years are: President, Dr. A. F. Williams; vice president, Dr. C. L. Swindell; secretary and treasurer, Dr. M. M. Saliba; delegate to State Medical Society, Dr. W. H. Anderson; alternate, Dr. I. W. Lamm; censors Drs. C. E. Moore, E. T. Dickinson and I. W. Lamm.

Col. John F. Bruton and Mr. F. A. Woodard left this morning for the meeting of the Methodist Conference at Oxford.

EXTENDING TROLLEY LINES.

Forces of Hands Busy on Tracks at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The new management of the Goldsboro Traction Company are busy with a force of hands taking up the rail running out to the Revilo Park property and making preparations for the extension of the line to Herman Park by way of the Goldsboro Hospital and the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, while still another force are working on the line running from the union passenger station to Creech's store in the Webtown section of the city, with the hope that everything will be in readiness for operations within two weeks.

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BIGGEST GAINS EVER MADE

Baptists This Year Have Added 6,871 Net to Membership—10,983 added to Sunday Schools.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—E. L. Middleton, statistical secretary of the Baptist State Convention, in preparing reports for the convention, which convenes next Tuesday in Shelby, finds the biggest gains in the history of the convention.

There are 2,054 churches in the State, a gain of 33 for the year. The membership is 245,539, without including membership of 40 churches not reported. Net gain in membership is 6,871.

There are 1,934 Sunday Schools with 190,686 members, a gain of 10,983.

Ministers report 13,264 baptisms for the year.

HOT FIGHT AT KINSTON.

Election of Superintendent of State Institution Tied-up Over Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—Sitting until an early hour today, the board of trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded failed to elect a superintendent.

When the board met at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in annual meeting, a delegation from the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, headed by President J. F. Taylor and Hon. N. J. Rouse, urged the re-election of Dr. Ira M. Hardy, incumbent. They explained that Kinston had material interest in the school, the municipality having donated a site at a cost of $17,000, and that Dr. Hardy had not had ample opportunity to try his hand at administering the institution of which he is locally hailed as the "father."

When at 9 o'clock the board went into executive session, a prolonged wrangle ensued. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, ex-officio chairman, declared that the anti-Hardy trustees should "come out in the open," and admit that their principal object was the deposal of the superintendent. Four of the eleven trustees present defended Hardy including A. Thompson, of Aurora, who introduced the bill in the House of Representatives providing for the school.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, generally believed here to have been the administration's choice for the superintendency, was not a candidate. The law provides that no trustee shall hold the office of superintendent within a year of the expiration of his commission. Dr. McBrayer is a trustee.

A motion to make Dr. A. A. Kent, of Lenoir, "superintendent pro tem.," failed because the law does not provide for such an officer, and the administration could be given up to the chairman of the executive committee because it is necessary then for the superintendent to sign vouchers due, including some for trustees' expenses. The board finally adjourned without making a selection.

Dr. Hardy will remain in office until February 17th, when at another meeting, he may or may not be dismissed. The Chamber of Commerce criticised feverishly the Governor's action in failing to give Lenoir county a single representative on the board of trustees, and although the body did not go on record, was practically unanimous in the denouncing of what the members considered a plan to dethrone Hardy. Street crowds waiting until far into the night at public places to hear results of trustees' meeting proved the local interest in the matter.

Significant Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Trustees of the State School for the Feeble Minded at Kinston at a special session just held adopted the following significant order:

"It is ordered that the completion of the State School for Feeble Minded and the settlement of its debts be referred to the executive committee with power to act, and that this board meet February 17th, 1914, for the purpose of electing a superintendent and that in the meantime all other employes be discharged and that the executive committee take charge of all property belonging to the institution and of all of the business in connection with the same."

The school is to have 130 capacity and be completed at once, following instructions from the Legislature came after a sensational criticism on the floor of the Senate that included protests against the employment of superintendent, stenographer, engineer and other force over a year with practically nothing for such employes to do.

STATE VETERINARIAN.

Dr. B. B. Flowe Elected by Board of Agriculture.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The State Board of Agriculture today elected Dr. B. B. Flowe as State veterinarian and H. P. Flowe as assistant veterinarian. Capt. T. B. Parker was authorized to resume his work of demonstrating legumes. A number of changes in the State pure food regulations were adopted, including some change in the standard of ice creams, adjustments of cattle tick quarantine. Regulations were made to except the counties of Robeson, Scotland, Hoke, Moore and New Hanover.

The board decided to make no attempt to have State exhibits, so far as the board is concerned, at any of the approaching world's expositions at San Francisco, London and Chicago.

ELON COLLEGE WINS.

Atlantic Christian College Defeated at Basketball.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 4.—Elon College took the second basketball game of the season on the local floor from Atlantic Christian College by the score of 45 to 9. Wilson put up a good fight but was outclassed and out weighed by the locals. Newman and Morrette, for the locals, and Bradford played a consistent game; also Cradle, for the visitors, made good his eight chances at foul goals. Oden threw the only three goals for A. C. C. Sportsmanship and good feeling characterized the game.

TRAIN FIVE HOURS LATE.

Delayed by Derailment East of Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Norfolk Southern passenger train No. 9, from Beaufort and Newbern, due to arrive at Goldsboro at 8:45 P. M. last night did not reach here until 2 o'clock this morning, being delayed on account of the derailment of a coal car and several box cars at Croatan, 10 miles east of Newbern. The track, rolling stock, etc., were considerably damaged, but no personal injuries to any one. All passengers for the north and west-bound trains missed the connection at Goldsboro.

PROGRESS ON PENDER FARM

Gratifying Report Made by State Chemist Kilgore—Development Work on Black Land Farm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The progress of the work on the State test farms maintained by the State Board of Agriculture under the direction of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, came in for comprehensive presentation in a report of the activities of the State chemist's division just submitted to the State Board of Agriculture. Treating the work at the Pender farm, Dr. Kilgore says a great deal of work has been done in clearing, stumping and draining with tile and open ditches to get the farm in good condition. There has been progress in the preparation of pasture land for the dairy herd and for hog raising. He says a number of other interesting lines of work are in progress on the farm, especially with pecans, Summer apples, grapes, strawberries and other small fruits. He says work should go much more rapidly in the future than in the past, as clearing and putting the farm in shape for the actual experimental work is now largely over.

Black Land Farm.

In reporting as to progress in the establishment of the Black Land farm near Washington, N. C., Dr. Kilgore stated that operations on this farm were temporarily halted in the Spring because of the lack of drainage, and later in connection with the question of dirt roads to make it accessible to nearby communities. But these matters have been cleared up now, the main drainage canal having now been completed, and the construction of other canals being now in progress. Good roads are to be constructed on the banks of these large canals, which will give communication by dirt roads through the section, and the old Plymouth turnpike which passes near the farm, is to be rebuilt, at least to the railroad, by Washington county. He says test farm operations are just starting again, the plan being to clear 50 or 75 acres for cultivation in corn and soja beans next season, and possibly getting cattle and hogs as the most economical way of handling these crops and at the same time improving the lands by tramping. Plans for equipping and developing the farm include sinking a deep well, construction of two ordinary laborers' houses and another little better to be used by the man in charge of the work.

The progress of the work on the old established test farms in Edgecombe, Iredell, Transylvania and Buncombe counties is reviewed as very satisfactory with great good being accomplished in all these sections. Also the new tobacco test farm in Granville county is being developed and gotten in condition, actual tests to begin this season.

Dr. Kilgore reports that in all this experimental and demonstration work the State Department is having the hearty co-operation of the department at Washington.

GOLDSBORO IN MIDST OF GREAT BUILDING BOOM

Two Hundred Dwellings and Cottages and Two Office Buildings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Goldsboro is at present passing through a period of the greatest building boom in her history. There are two large fireproof six-story office buildings going up, one of which will be ready for occupancy perhaps in 30 days, while the new county Court House is rapidly going up, together with no less than 200 dwellings and cottages. This activity is not confined to any particular locality but is in evidence all over the city.

COTTON SHORT IN LENOIR.

Only 40 Per Cent of a Crop, Say Reports.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 4.—Forty per cent of the 1913 cotton crop will be realized by the farmers of Lenoir county, instead of 50 per cent, as was estimated earlier in the season. Severe weather conditions in the early fall were responsible for the shortage. It is likely that not more than 7,000 bales will be made, and nearly all of this will have been marketed by January 1st. Prices, due to local mill consumption and buyers' competition, have averaged better for the grades grown than at any other point in the State, Kinston cotton men state.

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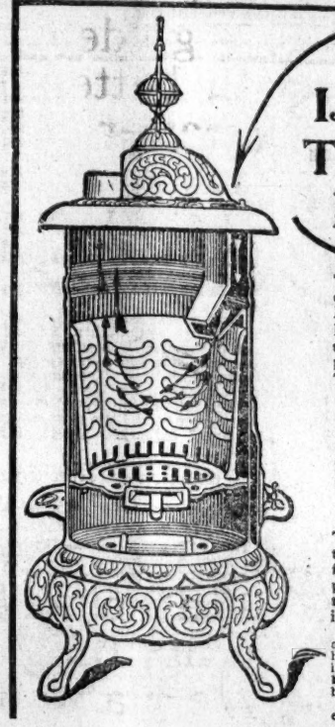

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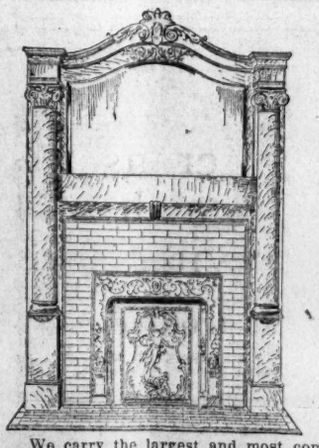

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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

Friday, December 5, 1913.

Cherry trees in this country are as scarce as George Washingtons.

Women are fond of stylish dressing but men are fond of turkey dressing.

Some men miss opportunities because they stay up so late at night they can't get up early in the morning.

Tourists who go to Asheville next Summer had better carry their's with them, if Judge Carter should spend the Summer at home.

Investigation of the cold storage plants will show that they are saving a large number of food products that people ought to save first hand for themselves.

An Indiana editor says: "Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, will be heard from again." Probably so, if being forced to resign is going to make him a howler.

Prosperity is responsible for more hilarity than real conditions warrant. People go in debt under the idea that it will be easy to pay out if prosperity keeps up.

Henry Lane Wilson insists that he was not fired, but if he wasn't why is it that he made a noise like he had been discharged? Probably he went off prematurely.

President Wilson's Mexican policy has been to bring about a settlement without shedding American blood just because the Mexicans are willing to shed theirs.

The so-called can trust denies that its methods are in restraint of trade. Of course, it is making all the cans it can, but the real charge against it is that it has canned the can market.

The diamond mines in Africa have destricted production by shutting down. The purpose is to keep the price of gems from getting so low that the mining business will get on the hog. Doesn't all of us limit production when the price gets low?

Former Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, used to be an auctioneer. If he had stuck to the auction business he might have been in it yet, whereas, he got cold feet when pressure was brought to make him resign as mayor. As auctioneer, he cultivated his gift for spieling but seems to have neglected the matter of nerve.

Says the Asheville Citizen: "The long silence at Wilmington denotes a state of feeling truly sympathetic." Well, sympathy is better than casting stones when a glass house is liable to be discovered by Judge Carter when he gets to inspecting the architecture of the average North Carolina city.

It is said that Ger nan dreadnaughts will be armed with 15-inch guns that will fire a shell about 12 miles. They will be perfectly harmless, however, if other dreadnaughts will stand off about 15 miles and run fast enough to keep the German monsters from getting close enough to use their big guns.

If the government wants the trusts busted it might increase their liabilities under their charters so people who gloat over bringing damage suits can go after them. There is no end of people who would consider it pie to hire a lawyer and make a fight for damages if they result from manipulations and transactions done as a result of conspiracies contrary to law.

Houston is constructing municipal docks that will accommodate four liners. From the turning basin, which is now being widened and deepened, the depth of water is 25 feet to sea. Although situated inland 30 miles from Galveston Bay, Houston is preparing for a larger commerce and is systematically engaged in efforts to have export products concentrated there so the port can attract steamships seeking cargoes.

President Wilson makes it plain that so long as he is President, satrapies, despotisms, and all "such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States." The President is right, and we are glad he is particular about the international society which Uncle Som will recognize. A careful man is choice about those whom he recognizes, and a government with high ideals ought to be the same.

The Hon. John Lind is being criticised by wiseacres because they say he has done nothing in Mexico. Owing to the obstinacy of Huerta, how the dickens could any man do anything but look on? However, our friend Lind reports to President Wilson all the things he has done, and since President Wilson lets him stay on the job it must be inferred that John Lind has been doing about all that could be expected of him under very extraordinary circumstances.

A CITY OF 16,000 FACTORIES.

Because the Philadelphia team of the National Baseball League is going to train in Wilmington, the remark has been made that next Spring Wilmington will seem like a suburb of Philadelphia. No doubt we will see a large number of Philadelphians in Wilmington when the team settles down here to prepare for the next season and it is pretty safe to say that they will cinch a good many Wilmington rooters while they are here. Wilmington will have a warm welcome for the "Phillies" but if she can catch the manufacturing spirit from Philadelphia it would be all the better.

Philadelphia is some manufacturing city and she furnishes a huge example for Wilmington. The Pennsylvania metropolis has 16,000 manufacturing plants, employing 250,000 skilled laborers. Each year those factories consume $400,000,000 of raw materials and produce $700,000,000 of manufactures. That accounts for the fact that it is one of the largest and most prosperous cities in America. It is a city of homes because the people interested in and supported by its thousands of industries are fixtures.

The Trade Expansion Journal, of Philadelphia, states that Philadelphia manufactures between 50 and 60 per cent. of all the machine-made curtains used in the United States. It is the home of the largest lace curtain and lace mills in the world. It strikes us that these ought to be Southern industries, and they will be when we diversify our cotton manufacturing interests.

Manufacturing is now one of the leading topics in Wilmington and the people here will be interested in knowing that Philadelphia leads every city in the republic in the value of locomotives, carpets, rugs, cotton goods, woolen goods, street railway cars, iron and steel ships, felt hats, saws, upholstered goods and oil cloth. Philadelphia annually manufactures 45,000,000 yards of carpeting, enough to put a belt around the earth and leave a remnant long enough to reach North Carolina. That city's factories produce 34,000,000 yards of worsted goods, 28,000,000 yards of woolen goods, 180,000,000 yards of cotton piece goods, 12,000,000 dozen hose and half hose, 4,000,000 hats for men, 2,000,000 dozen suits of underwear and millions of dollars worth of nearly every thing that enters into consumption in this and other countries.

Philadelphia has a fine port and has an export and import trade of $175,000,000 a year. That city is a great railroad center and distributes its $700,000,000 of manufactured products by rail and water. It has trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamship lines, and it is a pity that one of the latter do not run to Wilmington. A trade excursion is soon to come South from Philadelphia, and it is gratifying that her manufacturers and business men propose to take a look at Wilmington. It ought to be a great day for this city, and no doubt it will be worth a great deal to Philadelphia.

GOOD ROADS AND POPULATION.

Good roads attract population to a county and the United States office of Public Roads has gone to work and proven it. That office has gathered figures that impressively show the effect of highway improvement on a community's population and development. The bulletin compiled on this subject shows that in 25 counties, taken at random in 12 States, the number of inhabitants from 1890 to 1900 decreased 77,823, an average decrease of more than 3,000 for each county. The road improvement in those counties was only one and five-tenths per cent. That tells the tale of their retrograde.

On the other hand, 25 counties in those same 12 States, where road improvements amounted to 40 per cent during the same period, had increased in population 787,383, an average of nearly 32,000 in each county. This shows that while 25 unprogressive counties lost well up towards 100,000 of their population, 25 counties gained more than three-quarters of a million population.

The moral is too striking to pass unnoticed, but the comparison between those 25 unprogressive counties and those 25 progressive counties does not stop there. In the progressive counties there was an immense increase in values. Agriculture, manufacturing and commercial enterprises advanced on a large scale, while every trade and calling felt the impulse. Prosperity reigns, compared with the dry rot in the counties that stood still.

It is the progressive counties that draw away the population of the counties which are doing nothing to keep up with the march of progress.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Announcement is made that indications point to a big development of immigration from Japan to South America when the Panama canal is available. Brazil, particularly, is expecting a large number of Japanese immigrants for the development of the agricultural interests of that country. Eight years ago steamship service was inaugurated by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha (steamship company) between Hong Kong, Peru and Chile, by way of Japan and the Hawaian Islands, and in 1910 the Japanese government granted the line a subsidy of $305,000. This year the subsidy will be $365,000 for six complete voyages, three steamships being employed on the route.

Many Japanese already have found homes in Peru, and as Brazil is inviting the yellow men they are going to come in by the thousands when the steamers can come through the canal and take them direct to Brazil. One steamer recently brought 1,500 Japanese to Santos to work on the coffee plantations and be employed in other agricultural pursuits. Another steamer has left Kobe with 800 farm laborers.

It is said that the color line is not drawn in South America and that it is not considered likely that the settlement of the Japs in any South American country will cause serious trouble. In fact, it is believed that the existence of these alternative outlets for Japanese immigration will lighten the task of Great Britain, the United States and Canada on account of the fact that a great influx of Japanese immigrants would bring embarrassments.

THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.

A Galveston dispatch announces that in anticipation of large business in the importation of cattle and other livestock, application has been made to the United States Department of Agriculture and the Treasury Department to have Galveston made a port of entry and quarantine station for livestock brought from other countries. At the present time stock may be officially entered into Texas only at points bordering on Mexico.

In the Atlantic district, the only ports at which livestock can be entered are Boston, New York and Baltimore. If Galveston is made a port of entry for livestock, it is proposed by interests there to import large numbers of cattle from Honduras and other Central American countries.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It will not be long, it now seems, before the contracts will be let for the vast quantities of stone which will be used in building the artificial portion of the harbor of refuge in what is known as the Hook of Cape Lookout. Nature has done a great deal there, and that shelter has saved many a vessel, for the writer has seen lying there all sorts of craft, from a coasting schooner of the smallest type, all the way to an ocean steamship, and even war vessels. Other countries would have promptly taken advantage of such an offering as nature has made here and finished her work by building a breakwater. Naturally, the moment the work begins on such a construction Cape Lookout comes into view as a coaling station. It may be said that the plans for this have all been made; it is quite on the cards that within a couple of years that long stretch of sand, now marked only by a lighthouse, the lifesaving station and the splendid sweep of that half landlocked bay will be a populous place, known to sailor men far and near.—Raleigh Times.

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE.

North Carolina Delegates at Richmond Adopt Resolutions of Interest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—A meeting of the North Carolina delegates to the Conference of the American Committee in the interest of the celebration of the 100 years of peace between the English-speaking people, under treaty of Ghent, was held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., December 3rd and 4th, and adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, it was recommended by the conference that each State in the Union should adopt some suitable memorial to mark this great event, therefore, to illustrate the glory of the English race, both in this country and the mother land, we deem it exceedingly fit to commemorate the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony at Roanoke Island in North Carolina, being the first settlement of the English on the American continent in 1585, and,

"Whereas, it was suggested by the North Carolina delegation through the committee on patriotic organizations that in furtherance of this idea there should be erected in the city of Raleigh, a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh and his colony, and,

"Whereas, it was adopted and endorsed by the general conference that we should erect this monument to that brave soldier and sailor, that brilliant statesman and diplomat, that bold explorer and generous colonizer, that learned scholar and knightly cavalier, who after the lapse of centuries, shines forth as one of the great men of our race, Sir Walter Raleigh.

"Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the Raleigh News and Observer, the Wilmington Star and the Charlotte Observer, with request that all State papers copy the same.

"Resolved, that we hereby request General Julian S. Carr and Colonel Benehan Cameron to perfect an organization for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions."

Wilson G. Lamb, chairman, committee on patriotic organizations of the American committee.

Wilson G. Lamb and Dr. S. Westray Battle, of the Society of the Cincinnati of North Carolina.

Benehan Cameron, of the Sons of the Revolution.

General Julian S. Carr (by proxy), commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. T. W. Thrash, secretary of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. E. C. Gregory (proxy), vice chairman; Miss L. Mayo Lamb, Mrs. Gowen, representing Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, representing State Literary and Historical Society.

Miss Adelaide Meares, representing the Order of the Crown and Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Eugene Reilly (proxy), secretary-general of Confederation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. W. W. Watt (proxy), representing United States Daughters, 1812.

AT CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Delightful Musical Recital Given by Artists.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 4.—On Monday evening in the college auditorium, a most delightful recital was given by Miss Muriel Abbott, violinist, accompanied by R. Blinn Owen, both of St. Mary's School at Raleigh; assisted by Miss Julia R. Culbreth, contralto, of the Carolina College faculty.

Despite the inclement weather a large and appreciative audience greeted these artists, and all present were highly pleased and counted themselves fortunate in hearing such a high-toned and well rendered programme.

Miss Abbott is a violinist of unusual genious and ability with more than the ordinary amount of temperament. All of her numbers were most skilfully and artistically rendered. Miss Abbott was ably accompanied by Mr. Owen, whose reputation as an accompanist is State-wide. Carolina College is indeed fortunate in securing the services of these artists from St. Mary's; they were warmly and hospitably received by Maxtonians.

Miss Culbreth, of the Carolina College faculty, who never fails to please her audience, appeared in a group of English songs and another of German Lieder, the latter including "Der E Konig," by Schubert, which was sung in a pleasing and spirited style.

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convicted, 99; dismissed, 79. Nuisance, convicted, 28; dismissed, 12. Trespass, convicted, 19; dismissed, 4. Disturbing religious meeting, convicted, 10; dismissed, 2. Keeping gambling house, convicted, 10. Violating automobile ordinance, convicted, 70.

County Auditor Orrell remarked that the financial report of the Recorder's court for the fiscal year would appear in his report soon to be issued. He stated that the report would show that there remains on the books only $4.45 in costs that have not been collected. In this case the man has left the city. The report covers the entire fiscal year, but the comment with regard to the small amount uncollected on the books applies only to the period from May 1st to December 1st, which covered all the time the present clerk has been in charge. Members of the Board of Commissioners were very much gratified at this showing.

Campaign for Back Taxes.

In connection with the election of county attorneys for the ensuing year, Commissioner McGirt stated that he desired a campaign be made by the attorneys for the collection of back taxes. Other members agreed with him that this should be done. Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt it was ordered that the county attorneys and the auditor investigate fully the present status of the back tax proposition and report to the board with recommendation of best method of procedure.

The petition asking for an improved roadway leading fromy the Bradle Creek Station, on the suburban line, to the shell road, a distance of about a block, was referred to the permanent road committee, members of which seemed disposed to grant the request immediately.

Upon motion of Commissioner Moore it was ordered that the county furnish two carloads of rock to improve the grounds at the Red Cross Tubercuolosis Hospital. He said the Coast Line had agreed to transport the material free.

Chairman Willard said that at his invitation Mr. S. H. Owens, of Columbia, S. C., who built the first sand-clay roads, spent Wednesday and yesterday in the city and visited the roads of the county. Mr. Owens stated that the sand in this county was not adapted to sand-clay roads. He was very much impressed with the fine roads of the county, those that have been improved. Upon motion the permanent road committee was authorized to purchase a road machine.

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt the superintendent of roads was instructed to furnish to the county auditor a list of the things needed at the different convict camps to put them in the best condition for the Winter.

Mention was made of the fact that the culvert over Acorn Branch had been completed. The culvert is 13 feet wide and is a big improvement over former conditions. The board authorized Commissioner Moore to ask for bids for painting Smith's Creek bridge.

In session for a little over two hours, the board adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Schumann Quintette Pleased Large Audience at Boys' Brigade.

The Schumann Quintette—one of the most delightful musical organizations that has appeared on any Lyceum programme in this city—delighted the largest audience of the season at the armory last night, as the second offering of the course under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade. The rendition of the programme was unique and we might add, an innovation, and was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed all the more, by the large number present.

While each one was presented with a programme that they might familiarize themselves with the name of the numbers to be rendered, Mr. Carl Lampert, the talented head of the organization, prefaced each number by a short explanatory lecture in which the dominant theme was brought out more prominently or the more salient points were dwelt upon, and at once brought his audience into more thorough sympathy with the several numbers before being played. It partook more of a lecture-recital in which his auditors were permitted, through him, to understand the underlying motive which prompted the writing of each particular piece, a brief history of the composer, and other incidents that would enable his hearers to understand the rendition the more perfectly. In this manner, the audience was brought into complete accord with the musicians and the most enjoyable of evenings from the many present was the result.

The opening number, the Wedding March, (Mendelssohn), followed closely by the "Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart), each thoroughly prefaced with short, spicy allusions (we heard some feet keeping time as it was played), augured well for that which was to come. In contradistinction, the stately and dignified "Minuet" (Beethoven) and "Invitation to the Dance" (von Weber), were rendered with a smoothness and rollickness that was truly inspiring. Perhaps that which was most enjoyed was the 'Cello solo of Mr. Zedeller, "Gavotte" (Popper). Most of all instruments approaching the human voice when handled well, Mr. Zedeller at once captivated his audience with his smooth, flexible, well modulated handling of his instrument. This number, always dainty, was even more so under his skilful touch, and, although enthusiastically applauded, the programme proceeded without encore response. A musical dissection of this concert would be unfair to both musician and audience inasmuch as it was more of a family affair in which perfect harmony abounded. Well balanced, played in splendid style, a programme well within the appreciation of all the best praise we can say is that a repetition or return date would be more than acceptable. Forsaking the conventional evening dress and appearing in the costumes of the earlier days—powdered hair and dresses of the 16th century, knickerbockers and hose, attractive in its newness, the audience passed out after the last number with a desire for more of the same kind in the future, to which we most heartily subscribe.

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MAY LOOK INTO MATTER.

Short Weights and Measures May be Subject of Investigation.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday the subject of short weights and measures was discussed and it was rumored yesterday that there might be an extensive investigation of the matter by County Solicitor Peschau. It is understood that there have been many complaints made lately because of short weights and shy measures of some of the merchants and other dealers. Just what turn the proposed investigation will take could not be learned yesterday, but it is supposed that some of the complaints that have been made to the authorities will be looked into. If there is found to be any basis for the complaints it is not unlikely that there will be prosecutions in the courts.

HEALTH STATISTICS.

Number of Deaths and Births for Wilmington During November.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, completed yesterday his monthly statistical report for Wilmington for the month of November. This shows the temporary death rate per 1,000 of population to be 14.66 for whites and 23.34 for colored, making a total of 18.83 for white and colored. There were 22 deaths of whites and 30 blacks, making a total of 52. Of these three of the whites and two of the blacks were non-residents. Of the number of deaths of persons under five years of age there were six whites and 13 colored. There were 25 white births and 34 colored births, making a total number of births 59.

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Kenan & Stacy Elected County Attorneys for Year

Salary Reduced from $1,000 to $600 and Former Attorneys Declined the Place—Other Business Yesterday.

As forecast in The Star Tuesday, the County Commissioners in adjourned regular monthly session yesterday afternoon elected Kenan & Stacy, well known law firm of this city, county attorneys for the ensuing year, at a salary of $600 a year. The salary was fixed before an election was made, being reduced from $1,000 a year, and upon the statement of Commissioner Moore that Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, for years filling this important position, would not accept at a smaller salary than they have received heretofore, the Commissioners by a vote of three to two elected Kenan & Stacy.

The decrease in the salary was made on motion of Commissioner Moore, who explained that his reason was that recently the office of county solicitor had been created, the law making this official to appear in all criminal matters, to advise the sheriff and the coroner, therefore the duties of the county attorneys would be confined to advising the Board of Commissioners. Personally, he was in favor of retaining the present attorneys, who are thoroughly familiar with county affairs and have given the greatest satisfaction in the office, but as a member of the firm had stated emphatically that they would not consider the place at a less salary there was nothing for him to do but vote for Kenan & Stacy, who had been nominated by Commissioner McGirt.

Commissioner Yopp voted against a reduction in the salary of the attorneys. The others voted for the reduction. Commissioners Yopp and Kerr voted to offer the place to Bellamy & Bellamy for $600 a year. Commissioners Moore and McGirt voted for Kenan & Stacy. Chairman Willard broke the tie, declaring Kenan & Stacy elected.

The county attorneys receive in addition to the stipulated salary 10 per cent. for collection of back taxes. Commission on back taxes amounted the past year to about $300.

The firm of Kenan & Stacy is composed of Graham Kenan and W. P Stacy, who are among the leading young attorneys of the city. Mr. Kenan has practiced law here for a number of years, but Mr. Stacy has been here only about two years, during that time he has come in close contact with the people and has made many warm friends.

A number of tax matters were disposed of, cases where errors in listing were corrected. The following persons had the amount named abated: S. W. Aman, $1,600; Holland Poe, colored, $450; J. G. Kuhlken, $900; L. D. Canady, $750; Col. Walker Taylor, $1,000; Geo. T. Swain, $1,000; W. A. McGowan, $2,050; S. C. Winner, 100; J. H. Aman, $1,700; Mrs. Cora Knight, $1,150; C. B. Parmele, $500; J. H. Holmes, $600.

The request of Mrs. R. W. Hicks for a change in the assessed value of the Cape Fear Apartments from $21,150 to $17,500, which was recommended by Col. Walker Taylor, one of the assesors, was referred to Mr. H. F. Wilder, the other assessor, for his opinion. If he approves the recommendation the request will likely be granted.

A communication was received from Sheriff S. P. Cowan asking for an additional office deputy for four months during the busy tax-collecting period. He wanted a man at a salary of $75 a month. Commissioner Moore moved and the same was seconded by Commissioner Yopp, that the sheriff be allowed $75 a month for two months for an additional office deputy, but after further discussion, in course of which the point was brought out that the sheriff now has eight assistants in the city and county, and also that formerly, before the salary bill went into effect, Jailer J. M. Branch, was in the sheriff's office much of the time receiving taxes, it was decided to leave the matter with Commissioner Moore and Auditor Orrell who are to take such action as they deem best after a conference with the sheriff with particular reference to the use of the jailer on this work for a portion of the time. In the discussion Commissioner McGirt called attention to the fact that a statement prepared by Bellamy & Bellamy and exhibited at a recent meeting of the board indicated that the sheriff's office this year would cost considerable more than under the fee system. He wanted to go slow in the matter of additional help. At present Sheriff Cowan has besides himself, two deputies employed by the year, who are occupied nearly all the time in the service of papers, one office deputy the year round, two field men for the city for ten weeks, and three assistants in the county outside of the city who are paid a certain sum for the collection of certain taxes in their respective townships, making all told eight assistants.

Recorder's Court for Year.

The fiscal year of the Recorder's court ended on December 1st and Deputy Clerk of Superior Court Cyrus D. Hogue, who is the active clerk of the Recorder's court, filed his report, showing the number and character of offenses handled, disposition of the same, total sentences imposed, etc. The report made a splendid showing for the court and the Commissioners spoke in very complimentary terms of the fine work of Mr. Hogue.

The total aggregate sentence imposed is 168 years, three months and 18 days. Total number men sentenced to roads, 363; total number women sentenced to farm, 119. Total amount of road sentences, 141 years, five months and 18 days. Total amount farm sentences, 26 years and 10 months.

There were disposed of a total of 2,136 cases; total number convicted, 1,543; dismissed, 593.

The following shows the number and character of cases handled of the more important offenses: Drunk, convicted, 297; dismissed, 11. Larceny, convicted, 109; dismissed, 71. Violating city ordinance, convicted, 102; dismissed, 91. Gambling, convicted, 101; dismissed, 16. Disorderly conduct, convicted, 128; dismissed, 42. Carrying concealed weapons, convicted, 66; dismissed, 5. Assault on female, convicted, 72; dismissed, 18. Violating prohibition law, convicted, 103; dismissed, 36. Assault with deadly weapon, convicted, 126; dismissed, 52. Resisting officer, convicted, 14; dismissed, 9. Assault and battery, convicted, 44; dismissed, 10. Affray, convicted, 68; dismissed, 17. Vagrancy,

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DEATH RATES OF WILMINGTON

Dr. Rankin Expresses His Opinion of Local Health Situation in State Health Bulletin.

In accordance with his promise made several months ago Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, in the November issue of the State Health Bulletin, which has just come from the press, publishes a comparative chart of the death rates in Wilmington for the last eight years together with a statement of his opinion as to their meaning. He does not wax eloquent over the local situation but expresses the opinion that on the whole the decline in deaths is very satisfactory.

Following is the statement published in the Bulletin and also the chart of comparative figures:

"We have been taken to task for never having referred in the Bulletin to the death rates of Wilmington. We do not recall having referred in the Bulletin to the death rates of any particular town under the name of the town; we have used, however, in our effort to educate public opinion to the point of enacting a vital statistics law, the death rates of several towns and cities in North Carolina under fictitious names. We have not thought it fair to call attention in the Bulletin to the comparative death rates of different towns and cities when we have felt reasonably sure that some of the towns and cities with low rates were negligent in the complete registration of their deaths.

"This office has been without means of verifying local death rates until within the last two months, since which time we have had an inspector on the road. We trust that this explanation will satisfy those who seem to think that we have been negligent in not having given space already to the Wilmington death rates.

"The death rates of Wilmington are very interesting and the following charts are worthy of careful study. The figures of the charts up to and including the year 1910 are taken from the mortality statistics, United States Bureau of the Census, and the figures since 1910 from the records in the State Registrar's office.

"There is no witness so trustworthy in the study of the quality of health work as vital statistics. This witness, however, must be made to testify in strict accordance with the prescribed oath, 'to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.' The great trouble with the statistical witness is not that the witness fails to tell the truth and nothing but the truth (this witness never lies), but that frequently the witness is not given a fair chance to tell the whole truth.

Not Average Year.

"Attention has been specifically directed to the reduction in Wilmington's death rates since 1911. Now the charts show that 1911 was an exceptional year and not an average year in the health record of Wilmington. This question, then, becomes pertinent right here: Should exceptional years be used as the standard by which to measure the efficiency of health work? Should a health officer, whose administration began in a year characterized by exceptionally low rates, rates lower than for ten years, be discredited because he gets no reduction or only a very slight reduction in his rates during the first and second year of his work? Likewise, should a health officer be credited with the full reduction of death rates coincident with an administration which started during a year with exceptionally high or epidemic rates?

"We believe that an average year should be used as a standard of measurement, and that such a standard is the only fair measure to be adopted in judging the quality of health work on a death rate basis.

"If we study the death rate of Wilmington from this standpoint, it would appear that the health work coincident with the half decade from 1906 to 1910 inclusive, expresses itself in a statistical drop from a death rate of 25.3, which was even less than the average in the preceding five years, to a death rate in 1910 of 20.8. I submit that this decline, considered in accordance with the principles of statistical practice, as above suggested, is even more creditable than the decline since 1911, which was an exceptional year.

"Now, in conclusion, I wish to say that, notwithstanding that the rates most frequently quoted in regard to Wilmington go back only to 1911, and start, therefore, from an exceptional or epidemic year as a basis of measurement, we think the decline in death rates, even during the last few years, is very satisfactory. We might point out, however, in this connection, that there is still much to be accomplished.

"The typhoid rates are still three times the average for the United States. The diarrheal diseases of children under two years of age are two and one-half times the average, and tuberculosis is 50 per cent. higher than the average, and finally, the general death rate for this year, 21.6, is 20 per cent. above the average urban death rate in the United States."

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Year.	General.	Typhoid.	Tuberculosis.	Diarrhoeal Diseases Under Two Years.	Combined Contagions.
1906	25.3	83.6	276.	.....	10.4
1907	23.2	45.1	327.	.....	3.0
1908	23.4	56.3	273.	.....	8.0
1909	21.3	78.9	260.	193.	.9
1910	20.8	73.5	197.3	205.	4.8
Average 5 years	**22.8**	**67.4**	**266.6**	.....	**5.6**
1911	20.6	121.	243.	303.8	318.9
1912	23.7	63.4	272.2	249.8	7.4
1913 (estimated)	21.6	84.3	208.8	274.7	10.3

The general death rates are per 1,000; the special disease rates per 100,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to Mollie E. Hill, for $1 and other considerations, lot 6, block 18, Oakside Park.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to W. H. Moore, for $150, lot 3, block 23, Oakside Park.

T. M. Green to Emma W. Green, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chesnut street, 97.10 feet east of Third, 50.9x185 feet in size.

J. R. Bell and wife to V. Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, 30 acres on Red Hill branch and Page's creek.

Andrew E. Kure to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, block 55 Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

Geo. H. Bellamy and wife to Ellen Kure, for $100 and other considerations, lot 3, Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

Louis T. Moore to S. G. MacMillan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 11th street, 270 feet south of Orange, 30x75 feet in size.

FORMAL OPENING IN JANUARY

Big Event in Y. M. C. A. Circles First of Year—Boys' Banquet on December 19th.

The formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building will take place during the first week in January and on the same occasion there will also be the annual Y. M. C. A. reception, according to plans formulated by the directors. It had been hoped to have the opening exercises before Christmas but the condition of Secretary Huntington's health is such that he considers it necessary to take a brief vacation and for this reason the opening was postponed until after his return.

The formal opening was scheduled by the directors to take place soon after the building was completed early in November but a delay in the arrival of the electrical fixtures made a change in date necessary. The fixtures have arrived and have been installed. The building is now complete in every particular and the work of the association is progressing nicely.

The opening will be a big event and it is expected that several prominent speakers will be on the programme for addresses. At that time the citizens of the city will be invited to inspect the building and to attend the exercises. In addition to the formal opening exercises there will be the annual New Year's reception which will give the people of the city an opportunity to get acquainted with each other and also to get a better insight in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, the general secretary, has worked day and night for the last year in getting the new building completed and for the last two months has been busy with the work of re-organizing the activities of the association. He is naturally somewhat jaded and feels that a rest of two weeks or more will get him in shape again for active work. He will leave today for Charlotte to visit his father, Mr. G. C. Huntington. He will also visit other cities in the South before returning to Wilmington.

Boys' Banquet.

The first annual boys' banquet will take place on the evening of December 19th. Mr. Edward Roberts, the boys' work director, has prepared an excellent programme for exercises for this occasion which promises to be a most enjoyable one. There will be an elaborate dinner served after which there will be a number of short speeches by several gentlemen as well as some of the boys.

This will be one evening in the year when the boys will be allowed to bring their lady friends with them This, of course, will add greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music.

Among the guests who will be present besides the boys will be the president of the Y. M. C. A., chairman of the committee on boys' work, representatives of the press, and a number of the leading citizens of the city.

Among the toasts for the occasion will be the following: "Our Country," proposed by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., with response by Mr. Gray Hicks. "Our Association," proposed by Mr. M. Noble, with response by Mr. Clewell Howell. "Our Chairman," proposed by Mr. L. Cooper, with response by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr. "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. J. A. Thames, with response by Mr. David W. Roberts. "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. E. Roberts, with response by Mr. J. B. Huntington.

The boys who wish to attend the banquet are asked to register their names with the boys' work director before Monday, December 15th.

The Recorder's Court.

On account of the failure of the State to secure necessary witnesses a nol pros with leave was taken yesterday in the Recorder's court in cases against John Simmons and John Bunting, both colored, charged with larceny. They were alleged to have been implicated with Walter McGuire, colored, who was sent to the roads for six months Wednesday on a charge of having stolen a hog. A case against Mr. C. D. Gilbert, the commission merchant, charged with obstructing the sidewalk by placing several boxes of merchandise in front of his place of business, was continued until today in order that the defendant might obtain other witnesses.

Funds Attached.

Papers were served yesterday on the Atlantic Coast Line, attaching any funds that it might have belonging to Joseph H. Sands Construction Company, as the result of an action brought in Superior Court by W. Z. Williams Company, Inc., through its attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq. The matter is returnable at the January term of court. The amount of the claim held by the plaintiff against the defendant company is $21,550.80 which is alleged to be due as the result of breach of contract.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Elects for Ensuing Term.

At an interesting and harmonious meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank last night among other important business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Chancellor Commander—N. S. Haskett.
Vice Chancellor—C. G. Keith.
Prelate—H. C. Marshall.
Master of Work—M. M. Sellars.
Keeper of Records and Seal—C. E. Hasl
M... Finance—W. L. Williford.
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...—J. D. McCarley.
... N. Henderson.
... J. W. Branch.
... will be duly installed ...vening, January 1st. ...ession last evening two ...re advanced to higher ...re is work in the var... almost every meeting ... way this popular lodge ...shing condition.

TRUCK SOILS OF THIS REGION

Interesting Facts About Trucking Industry Collected by Government Scientist.

A booklet on the truck soils of the Atlantic coast region written by Mr. Jay A. Bonsteel, a scientist in the soil survey of the government, has recently been published by the Agricultural Department at Washington. Wilmington and the surrounding country occupy a prominent place in the trucking region of the Middle Atlantic coast and considerable space in the treatise is devoted to a discussion of the soils of this section

Among all the truck soils in use or available along the Middle Atlantic coast, Mr. Bonsteel says, the Norfolk fine sandy loam occupies the premier place, both with regard to its total extent and to its wide range of possible products. This soil is found in abundance around Wilmington as well as all along the Atlantic coast. It has been formed as a sedimentary deposit, laid down under the water which formerly covered this section, and later elevated to become a portion of the present land area. It is well provided for in fertility and physically is almost ideally constituted for the growing of intensive crops. The surface soil of this type grades almost imperceptibly downward into a more cohesive and dense subsoil which at a depth of about two feet becomes a sandy clay loam. This retentive subsoil is a great factor in the conservation of moisture.

As a result of these various properties the Norfolk loam is of prime importance for the production of cabbage, lettuce, early Irish potatoes, cucumbers, radishes, turnips, carrots, beets, eggplant, and peppers. It can also be used for the growing of sweet potatoes, cantaloupes, tomatoes, peas, beans, strawberries and squash. Other types, however, are to be preferred for the best development of quality and for the early maturity of these latter crops.

This soil is so well adapted for cabbage culture that around Charleston, S. C., it is known as the "cabbage soil." It is the chosen soil for lettuce growing around Wilmington. In the more northern sections of the trucking region it is the premier soil for the production of large yields of Irish potatoes.

Mr. Bonsteel also discusses in detail the Norfolk fine sand which is closely allied to the Norfolk fine sandy loam. He then takes up the soils of the Coxville series which usually occur in close association with those of the Norfolk. Their surface soils present much the same appearance, although rather darker in color as contrasted with the pale yellow of the Norfolk soils. The subsoils, however, are totally different. They almost invariably consist of rather compact sandy clays, mottled gray, yellow and red, as contrasted with the yellow subsoils of the Norfolk series. They usually lie at somewhat lower elevations in the coastal plain and occur extensively in the seacoast sections of North and South Carolina and Georgia.

The Coxville fine sandy loam is most extensively used for the production of truck crops. It is rich in organic matter which makes it soft and friable. The soil is decidedly retentive of moisture and is therefore best adapted to those crops which occupy the land for a long growing period. The subsoil does not drain readily and for the best results it has been found necessary to underdrain the fine sandy loam which is usually done by laying tiling.

The Coxville sandy loam has not been used extensively for the production of truck crops, but it offers opportunities of great value. The surface soil is somewhat coarser and more porous than the fine sandy loam. It is well adapted for the growing of Irish potatoes, cabbage and lettuce. It is an especially good soil for the growing of certain varieties of strawberries, particularly the Klondyke. The great berry producing section which centers around Chadbourn, N. C., and Conway, S. C., are developed chiefly upon these two soils of the Coxville series.

Mr. Bonsteel closes his interesting treatise with a discussion of the different trucking sections. The trucking industry around Wilmington, he says, has been established since 1875 but the chief growth did not commence until ten years later. This district is particularly noted for its bed and field lettuce crops. The lettuce grown under canvas matures in early March while the field lettuce does not mature until a month later. From a half acre of bed lettuce, Mr. Bonsteel states, one grower harvested lettuce to the value of $1,756 or at a rate in excess of $3,500. Numerous crops of field lettuce have yielded at the rate of $1,200 an acre.

Early Irish potatoes are also an important crop in this district and the Spring crop is harvested in time for the production of a forage or cotton crop during the Summer season. The yield from the Norfolk fine sandy loam range from 40 to 65 barrels an acre. A variety of other truck crops are also grown in small acreages and it is estimated that 6,000 to 7,000 acres of land are occupied for truck and fruit crops. Soil surveys in this district have shown the existence of 40,000 acres of available land for trucking in New Hanover county alone, while several times that amount of such soils exists in the nearby counties of this State.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. D. W. Miller, of Salisbury, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Mr. D. W. Miller, a prominent business man of Salisbury and Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, died at his home in that city yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for eseveral months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Salisbury and will be attended by many of the State officers of the Royal Arcanum of which he had been a prominent member for many years.

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, Grand Secretary of the Royal Arcanum, received a telegram announcing his death yesterday afternoon, and left on the 6:45 train last night to attend the funeral. Mr. Miller had visited in Wilmington several times, the last time he was here being about ...ars ago.

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Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs in dainty boxes 75c, $1 and $1.50 box.
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Christmas Ribbons.

Fancy Silk Ribbons of beautiful design, Plaids, Checks, Persian, Dresden and Broche effects, in a multitude of beautiful shades and colors, all widths .....25c to $1.00 yd.
Fancy Holly and Xmas Ribbon, in 5-yard pieces, at .....10c to 15c piece

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Frederick Richens, the new organist and choirmaster of St. James' church, urgently requests all members of the choir to be present at 8 o'clock this evening.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will hold their Christmas sale this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Parish house. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be many fancy articles of various kinds suitable for Christmas presents.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seitter arrived in the city Monday from Detroit, Mich., where on November 26th they were married at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Seitter is the popular physical director of the Y. M. C. A. They are making their home at No. 118 North Third street.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Parish will hold a Christmas sale at the Parish house tomorrow beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be low-priced Christmas gifts of all kinds. A big attraction will be the Christmas tree. The public is invited to attend.

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Following an illness of two or three weeks, Mrs. H. H. Ford underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday and many friends will be glad to learn that her condition was very favorable at 9 o'clock last night. Her sister, Mrs. W. T. Culpepper, of Atlanta, Ga., has been with her for the past few weeks.

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In Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the Church Aid Society of that church will conduct a Christmas bazaar this afternoon and evening. The event will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continue throughout the evening. There will be a sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, pot plants, home-made candies, salads and other delicious refreshments, and supper will be served. All are invited.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock the second of the series of lectures on Domestic Science under the auspices of the Household and Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be given in the High School building by Miss Grace Logan, teacher of this subject in the High School. The subject will be "Balanced Menus." The charge for those who are not members of Sorosis will be 25 cents. There was a large attendance at the last lecture and it is hoped to have a still larger class this afternoon. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

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L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB'S FIRST DANCE OF SEASON.

The first dance of the season by L'Agile Cotillon Club was given last evening in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. It was a most delightful affair and was attended by a large number of the young people of the city. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax, palms and evergreens. Music was furnished by Selzi's orchestra. The dance was led by Mr. E. F. Peschau. Following is a list of those dancing:

Miss Edith Clark with Mr. George Clark; Miss Florrie Northrop with Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr.; Miss Fannie McMillan, of Elizabeth City, with Mr. O. A. Hamilton; Miss Payne with Mr. T. S. Payne; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barker; Miss Del. Burbank with Mr. E. F. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Watters; Miss Louise Smallbones with Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Juliette Albright with Mr. Milton B. Gore; Miss Virginia Taylor with Mr. C. U. Hill; Miss Mary Wells, of Columbia, S. C., with Mr. Albert F. Perry; Miss Norah Corbett with Mr. H. W. Stovall; Miss Etta Brand with Mr. Williams Harriss; Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Mr. Bernard O'Neill; Miss Ernestine Bridgers with Mr. T. P. Hammer, of Philadelphia; Miss Ruth Bridgers with Mr. R. H. Grant.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pleasants, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storm; Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, Mrs. Annie Northrop.

Stags—Messrs. J. H. Porter and William Watters.

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M'ELWEE-O'BERRY WEDDING AT GOLDSBORO BRILLIANT

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—One of the most brilliant marriages in Goldsboro's social history, was that of Miss Estelle O'Berry, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, of this city, to Dr. Ross McElwee, of Statesville, N. C., solemnized at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night. For days and even weeks, the event had been looked forward to with intense interest, and long before the hour appointed for the ceremony, the seats in the spacious church were occupied, all the available standing room filled and crowds of neighbors and friends were assembled in the street in front of the church.

As memories, precious and peculiar to the history of this old edifice, appealed to those present, the soft, sweet notes of the orchestra were wafted from a bower of luxuriant palms which gracefully hovered over the altar, blending perfectly with the thrilling Wedding March. While the imaginary panorama of life's sweet romance impressively passed the eye, the climax came when Miss O'Berry entered the sacred building on the arm of her father, Captain Nathan O'Berry. The great pipe organ was skilfully manipulated by Mrs. George P. Bynum and Levin's orchestra, of Raleigh, had a part in the musical programme. In her superlatively sweet voice Miss Bessie Bronson inspiringly sang "Calm As the Night."

The bridal party had entered and grouped themselves around the altar, when the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father and the groom upon the arm of his best man, met at the altar, when she gently and tenderly released her father's arm and confidently and lovingly placed her own arm within the arm of the groom, when the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was impressively solemnized by Rev. V. G. Smith.

The bridesmaids, dames of honor and maid of honor all carried shower bouquets of pink carnations and pink Bride's roses and the bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridal procession approached the altar up opposite aisles in the following order: Masters Charles Dewey Barham and Robert Pipkin Yelverton, ribbon bearers; Messrs. Thomas O'Berry and Edward Land, ushers; Miss Elvy McElwee, Mr. Jack Smith; Miss Sudie Hubbard, Dr. P. W. Covington; Miss Clara Spicer, Mr. Bennett Perry; Miss Helene Weil, Mr. Pegram Bryant; Miss Elizabeth Borden, Mr. Herbert Hoffman; dames of honor, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry and Mrs. Ed Land; maid of honor, Miss Rachel Borden; flower girl, little Miss Katherine Edgerton. Then came the bride with her father, as the groom approached up the opposite aisle with his best man, Dr. Fred Rankin, of Baltimore.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Captain and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, whose life among Goldsboro's young people has been, from her youthful school days up to the present, a model of Christian womanliness and whose deeds of charity and ministries to the poor and unfortunate of the city will live long in Goldsboro's history. The groom is a prominent and popular professional man of Statesville, where he is held in the highest and most cordial esteem and conndence.

After the ceremony and before the hour of arrival of the northbound train which was to bear the bridal pair away on their honeymoon, an informal reception was held at the beautiful and hospitable home of the bride's parents on West Center street, south, where numerous friends called to give personal expression to their good wishes for the happy young couple. Here all who called were royally received and cordially greeted and saw the most elaborate display of wedding gifts ever bestowed upon a bridal pair in Goldsboro, so numerous, so varied and so valuable as to aggregate a young fortune, beggaring discription as to beauty and loveliness; all of which attested the unbounded popularity of the bride and groom. During the reception the guests were served with delicious punch poured by Mrs. S. D. McPherson, of Durham; Mrs. A. L. Hubbard, of Fayetteville, and Miss Louise Finley, of North Wilkesboro, and Misses Bettie O' Berry and Estelle Moore. The couple left on the 10:45 P. M. Coast Line train. Their tour, as mapped out, includes a trip to New York and a number of other Northern cities, after the return from which, they will make Statesville their permanent home.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SOROSIS YESTERDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple and was largely attended. There were many business matters that received attention, the principal one being the report of the committees on the recent Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibit.

The ways and means committee had this in charge. They were able to report the fair a great success from every standpoint and it was unanimously decided to have another fair next Fall on a large and more extensive scale. Preparations for this exhibit will be begun in January.

The social service committee reported that the travelers' aid recently employed to help the women and other travelers at the union station had proved to be a great success. Mrs. Herring, who has this position, has been able to be of assistance in a large number of cases during the month that she has been in charge of the work. The work is of such great importance that the ladies of Sorosis have decided to continue Mrs. Herring as travelers' aid indefinitely.

It was decided yesterday to have Madame Labadie, a reader and elocutionist of National reputation, give a reading on January 14th from that delightful little story entitled "Tomorrow." This deals with eugenics, a science that is receiving much attention at the present time, and so great has been the demand for the rendition of this story that Madame Labadie has in many cases been requested by pastors to give readings in their churches.

Madame Labadie appeared in Wilmington two years ago when she gave a reading from Ibsen's "Doll House." The reading which she is now giving while dealing with an important scientific question is by no means a dull one, but is one that furnishes pleasure and enjoyment as well as valuable information. The proceeds from the reading will be for the benefit of the travelers' aid, and it is hoped that the public will patronize the attraction liberally.

A vote of commendation was adopted for the suggestions in Mr. Martin S. Willard's recent report to the Board of County Commissioners that a place for youthful criminals be provided. His plea for better treatment of the convicts on the county roads was also heartily endorsed. An article was read showing what the women of Greensboro had been able to do towards the establishment of a training school for the convicts of Guilford county.

The members went on record as wishing to be of some real social service to the community and voted to refrain from shopping late in the afternoon and at night during the Christmas holidays and thus help the salesmen and the saleslades of the various stores of the city. A committee was appointed to canvass all the stores of the city for the purpose of seeing if all modern conveniences have been provided. A report will be made at the next meeting and those stores that do not have these conveniences will be petitioned to install them.

The club has gotten out very attractive souvenir Christmas gifts in the form of a card containing balanced menus for every day in the year which they are selling at the rate of three for 25 cents. These can be obtained from Mrs. John Thames.

It was also decided to give a play the last week in January under the auspices of Sorosis. This will be the well known play entitled "The House That Jack Built." It will require a large cast and there will be many costumes which will be elaborate and attractive.

..Theatrical..

Big Attraction Tonight.

Tonight at the Academy Joseph Brooks will present Mabel and Edith Taliaferro as co-stars in a new play entitled "Young Wisdom," by Rachel Crothers.

Although neither Mabel nor Edith Taliaferro is more than safely launched in the twenties, they have been before the playgoing public for a great many years, each having adopted the stage when she was little more than a baby. It, therefore, will prove exceedingly interesting to see these two popular young women brought together as co-stars in a play which gives each equal prominence. So far as ability and cultivated and natural talents go, the Taliaferro girls, considering their age, have attained a position which is practically unrivalled, and it is indeed due to a remarkable achievement on the part of Mr. Brooks, this bringing them together for a joint starring tour.

"Young Wisdom," is in every sense a play of the times; as the author herself expresses it—it deals with ideas, which are beginning to be so much talked about, written about, and put into practice that the most old fashioned orthodox of us cannot entirely ignore them and the significance of their trend—that is, the question of trial marriages.

Seats can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Rose Stahl Tomorrow Night.

To the Academy tomorrow night will come one of the best known actresses on the American stage and under the management of a big New York concern, the Henry Harris Estate (it will be recalled that Henry Harris lost his life in the Titanic disaster) and, no doubt, a large audience will greet the big attraction. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

Miss Stahl is playing only the larger Southern cities. Of her and the show the Atlanta Constitution recently said:

"There's a bit of pathos and a large helping of melodrama in 'Maggie Pepper,' but the thing you remember next morning is the repartee. Maggie is constantly saying just those clever things you'll say under the same circumstances—if you could think of them in time. Charles Klein, who wrote the play, must have chuckled over some of the lines.

"And 'Maggie Pepper' is refreshingly different from most plays of recent years. The heroine is neither a giggling girl nor a married woman tired of her husband. She's a plain department store employe who has 'worked up from a cash girl and taken 15 years to do it', and she neither sings, dances, rolls her eyes nor springs a split skirt.

"As for Rose Stahl it's hardly necessary to tell those who remember 'The Chorus Lady' that she is always natural, always sinking herself in the character, never 'acting.' Her evolution from the slaving assistant to the power which put the big store in the front rank seems perfectly natural, and even her improvement in personal pulchritude between first and last acts cause no undue surprise."

"Peg O' My Heart."

The delicious Irish wit in "Peg O' My Heart", which Oliver Morosco is sending to Wilmington where it will make its initial local appearance at the Academy Monday, matinee and night, is the kind one often reads about, but rarely meets face to face, as it were.

It ripples, scintillates, flashes like sunlight upon a stream, slips behind a cloud, with every promise of rain, and just as the tears are about to run over, the captivating brogue and the irresistible humor, kindly in intent, come to the surface and are welcomed with smiles and laughter.

Not in years has the stage presented a character so lovable, so sincere, so human, so happy, so sorrowful, so sturdy, so boyish, so girlish in tenderness and sympathy, as "Peg O' My Heart."

For nearly a year the J. Hartley Manners comedy of love, youth and laughter has packed the beautiful Cort theatre, and proven that the blase New Yorker appreciates honor, honesty, purity, truth, girlhood and sympathizes with a longing for kindliness and love.

Seats went on sale this morning at Plummer's.

Still Best at Bijou.

Still the good things, the best of things, tumble over each other in effort to be at the popular Bijou—the people's favorite amusement spot—and folks elbow each other in order to be present and enjoy the proverbial delights of this joy place and revel in solid comfort. Wilmington amusement-lovers are certainly appreciating in large and substantial way, the enterprise of the Bijou management in obtaining release features, especially the Warner star films, for which the Bijou holds the exclusive rights for Wilmington, and never fail to crowd the theatre every afternoon and each night. They will, of course, be delighted to hear that another great Warner feature, "The Way to Happiness," in three reels, will head today's splendid bill. It is a beautiful, inspiring story, with a great appeal, in a most elaborate setting and with a cast of noted artists appearing.

But this is not all today, by any means. The best of all comedy dramas, "A Cowtown Reformation," will be presented and will add immensely to the pleasure of Bijou-goers.

Surprise at Grand.

A pleasant surprise is in store for the patrons of the Grand Theatre today. The management has selected a beautiful drama of the Civil War in two parts, with Edna Flugrath, Herbert Prior, Ben Wilson, Robert Bower and others.

It is a woman's privilege to change her mind as often as she likes. As soon as she has broken the engagement, Belle was sorry, and met the infatuated Kincaid with a coldness that astonished him and filled him with bitter resentment against his rival. Actuated partially by patriotism and partially by pique, Hartley enlisted as a private in the Southern army. The story runs along. A superior officer is struck. She told Gen. Gordon the entire story of the bad feeling between the two men, and begged him not to punish Hartley for an action which had been committed solely in defense of a woman's honor.

A great comedy will also be shown today, "The Chaperone Gets a Ducking."

LOCAL DOTS.

—C. A. McLamb, white, was arrested last night by Policeman H. R. Smith, on a charge of speeding. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Frank Jordan, colored, was arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman Leon George on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to be implicated in the larceny of a hog by Walter McGuire and several other negroes. He was lodged in the city prison in default of bond.

—The following were elected Wednesday night as vestrymen of St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored: Thos. H. Knight, M. H. Hill, Chas. Stewart, Robt. McLoughlin, J. D. Sampson, Henry McPherson, Harry Nixon, Henry Moore, Jas. Reaves.

—The American oil steamer Comet, 1,258 tons capacity, Capt. Hayes, from Baton Rouge, La., reached port last night towing barke No. 81. The steamer had cargo of kerosene while the barge had a cargo of gasoline. Both consigned to the Standard Oil Co.

—The British steamer Eagle Point, from Hamburg, arrived in port yesterday. She is one of the largest that has ever entered here. Her capacity is 3,307 tons and she is fitted with wireless and other modern apparatus for safety at sea. She brings a part cargo of kainit to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals.

—Joe Martin, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman W. R. Applebury on a warrant which was issued June 7th, charging him with assaulting Willie Anderson, colored, with a knife. He ran away soon after the alleged assault and was found yesterday at Front and Market streets. He was unable to give bond and was lodged in the city prison.

—Messrs. J. A. Merrimon and G. P. Galvin were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Kelly on warrants sworn out before Justice John J. Fowler by Mr. J. C. McKoy, the Greenfield grocer, charging them with assaulting him with an umbrella. They were recognized for their appearance before Justice Fowler today at noon. The alleged assault occurred Monday night at Greenfield Park.

—In reply to a letter of inquiry, Secretary Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received from the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., a letter stating that the new directory for Wilmington delivered to subscribers last Spring, indicated that there were 28 500 persons living in the city at that time. This is an estimate based upon the number of names appearing in the volume.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Drew, of Currie, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. L. Struthers, of Chadbourn, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Included in the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. K. Moore, Warsaw; T. P. Flynn, Currie; R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; E. J. Lewis, Sneed's Ferry; W. T. Flynn, Currie; E. W. Smith, Beaufort; A. V. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conklin, Clarkton; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; J. A. Yopp, Dixon; Porter Bell, Southport.

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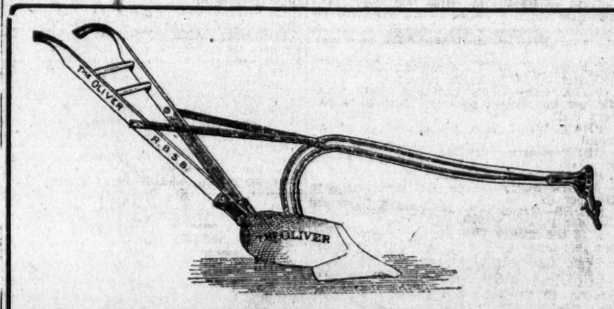

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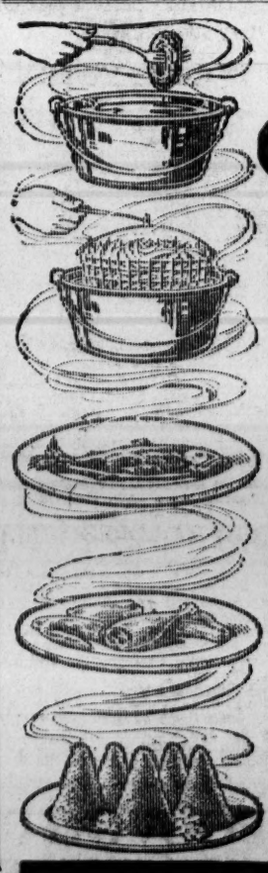

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Early Advance Result of Rather More Favorable Trade Reports—Spots Remain Quiet.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market continued very quiet today, fluctuating within a range of 9 or 10 points in response to comparatively small orders. Rather more favorable trade reports, continued full English spot sales, and a falling off in the Southern movement seemed responsible for an early advance, which was mostly lost in the later trading, with the market closing quiet, net unchanged to 4 points higher.

Private cables reported that Liverpool had been influenced by good trade demand in the absence of important hedge selling and first prices here were 5 to 9 points higher. Active months sold about 8 to 10 points above yesterday's final figures during early trading, but the advance seemed to reflect nothing more than a light scattering demand, which was soon supplied with the market later easing off under light and scattered selling.

According to latest reports, completed returns of one Southern statistical bureau indicate a ginning to December 1st of 11,980,000 bales, instead of the earlier rumor of 12,088,000 bales, but this change in the ginning indication seemed too slight to create any fresh sentiment as to the probable showing of either the census report next Monday or the expected official estimate of the crop of the following Friday.

Reports that Fall River mill operatives had voted against a strike, after their employers had refused to advance wages, may have helped early buying, and there were also reports more optimistic from the textile trade, with predictions of increased demand for cotton goods after the holidays. The falling off in receipts at ports and interior towns attracted some bullish attention, particularly as spot sales in leading Southern markets so far this week have been in excess of last year, but bearishly disposed traders attributed the smaller movement to bad weather in the Southwest, or a falling off in demand. It was claimed that a comparison of into sight with ginning figures this year and last suggested an immediately available supply in excess of last season's, without reference to the ultimate size of the crop.

Business may have been restricted to some extent by the interest taken in the vote on the proposed changes in the exchange by-laws, which were almost unanimously adopted.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.23	13.24	13.16	13.16
Jan	13.06	13.08	13.00	13.01
Feb	13.05	.....	.....	13.00
Mar	13.16	13.18	13.12	13.13
Apr	.....	.....	.....	13.11
May	13.11	13.12	13.05	13.07
June	.....	.....	.....	13.01
July	12.99	13.00	12.94	12.95
Aug	12.73	12.71	12.71	12.71
Sept	12.42	.....	.....	.....
Oct	12.10	12.10	12.07	12.08

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 13,379; gross receipts, 13,379; sales, 500; stock, 334,201; coastwise, 1,948.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 10,056; gross receipts, 10,189; sales, 3,921; stock, 197,073; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 10,000; coastwise, 45.

Mobile—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 1,427; gross receipts, 1,427; sales, 375; stock, 56,795; continent, 100; coastwise, 567.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 13¼; net receipts, 9,200; gross receipts, 9,200; sales, 2,890; stock, 182,464; coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,464; gross receipts, 2,464; sales, 152; stock, 74,902; coastwise, 259.

Wilmington—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,887; gross receipts, 1,887; stock, 39,240; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,298; gross receipts, 3,298; sales, 2,137; stock, 49,821; continent, 431; coastwise, 1,517.

Baltimore—Nominal; net receipts, 3,500; stock, 9,503.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 57; gross receipts, 1,318; sales, 4,800; stock, 51,-79; Great Britain, 1,078; continent, 93; eastwise, 561.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 1,012; stock, 18,649.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 142; stock, 1,716.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,896; gross receipts, 3,896; stock, 39,940.

Brunswick—Stock, 22,447; Great Britain, 100.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,782.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,718.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 45,764; Great Britain, 10,178; continent, 10,624; stock, 1,084,012.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 312,947; Great Britain, 83,330; France, 30,013; continent, 113,931; Japan, 11,985; Mexico, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,614,414; Great Britain, 1,478,687; France, 642,792; continent, 1,801,178; Japan, 140,510; Mexico, 16,326.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 8,764; gross receipts, 8,704; shipments, 10,736; sales, 1,430; stock, 184,621.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 2,277; gross receipts, 2,445; shipments, 1,224; sales, 1,251; stock, 68,658.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 6,265; gross receipts, 8,741; shipments, 6,046; sales, 5,600; stock, 215,650.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 1,006; gross receipts, 7,814; shipments, 6,864; stock, 19,979.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,310; gross receipts, 2,310; shipments, 1,227; stock, 15,-909.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 1,332; gross receipts, 1,332; shipments, 1,641; stock, 49,396.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,984; gross receipts, 31,346; shipments, 27,738; sales, 7,681; stock, 556,208.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices, steady; middling fair, 789; good middling, 755; middling, 733; low middling, 711; good ordinary, 651; ordinary, 617.

Sales, 12,000, including 11,700 American, and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000; no American. Futures, quiet. December, 7.03½; December-January, 7.00½; January-February, 7.00; February-March, 7.00; March-April, 7.00½; April-May, 7.00½; May-June, 7.01; June-July, 6.98; July-August, 6.95½; August-September, 6.81½; September-October, 6.57; October-November, 6.47; November-December, 6.42; December-January, 6.41; January-February, 6.41.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 4.—Call money, firm, at 5¼@8; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 6½@7. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 5; six months, 4¾@5 per cent. Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8125; demand, 4.8540. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57¾; Mexican dollars, 44½.

FARMVILLE AND GREENVILLE.

Leading Eastern Towns in Building, It is Said.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4.—One of the best posted men in matters concerning town development in the eastern section is Mr. H. F. Killette, of Wilson. This morning Mr. Killette said that of all the towns in this section more actual building was in progress in Farmville, 12 miles east of Wilson, and at Greenville, than in any other communities. In both of these towns the erection of residences and public buildings is giving employment to many more men than live in the communities.

Speaking of other towns, Mr. Killette said that Newbern, Kinston and Smithfield are doing much in improvement. In this connection a number of new buildings have been erected here in Wilson, the larger number during the past year having been smaller dwellings. Several good homes are under construction at this time and others are planned. One new business block is to be erected on Nash street and the big four-story apartment building will be constructed in the early Spring.

WHEAT ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Assertions That Argentine Crop is Failure Puts Market at Mercy of the Bulls.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Assertions that the Argentine crop is a failure in the South and poor quality in the North put the wheat market today at the mercy of the bulls. Closing figures were steady, at ⅞ to ⅞c. net advance.

Corn finished ⅝ to ¾c. up, and oats with a gain of ¾@⅞ to 1c.

In provisions, the outcome varied from the same as last night to 17½c. decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96¼; No. 2, hard, 88⅞; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90½; No. 2, Spring, 90½@91½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77½.

Oats—Standard, 41¾.

Wheat—December, 87⅞; May, 91⅜.

Corn—December, 71⅝; May, 71⅜.

Oats—December, 39½; May, 42⅜.

Pork—January, 20.97½; May, 20.97½.

Lard—January, 10.80; May, 11.07½.

Ribs—January, 10.95; May, 11.20.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Hamburg via Norfolk, Heide & Co.

Oil Str. Comet (Am.), 1,258 tons, Hayes, Baton Rouge, La., towing barge No. 81, Standard Oil Co.

Cleared.

Str. Riverdale (Br.), 2,753 tons, Richardson, New York, Heide & Co.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Little River, S. C., Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Str. Comet (Am.), 1,258 tons, Hayes, Standard Oil Co.

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Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,014 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Edward R. Beard, Jr., 238 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼c.; rosin, $5.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	2
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13 for middling. Same day last year, 12¼.

Receipts, 1,887. Same day last year, 3,411 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 275,898 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 237,455 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Borry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28@30c. per doz.; good demand.

Cattle—Very dull; no sales.

Hogs—Very dull; no sales.

Sheep—Very dull; no sales.

Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,645 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—195 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—1 bale cotton.

Str. Alice—46 bales cotton.

Total—1,887 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

KILLED BY MULE.

M. H. Hornaday Loses His Life at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Mr. M. H. Hornaday, a horseman, who has been an employe at Mr. John M. Grantham's livery stables in this city for the past 18 years, while driving a bucking mule near the Court House Wednesday evening, was suddenly plunged against the pavement, sustaining fatal injuries from which he died this morning at 5 o'clock. The remains were taken to LaGrange this evening for burial.

WALKING CANE HAS HISTORY.

Loaded With Bullet Fired at Battle of Gettysburg.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Capt. S. A. Johnson, roadmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line on this division, who is in the city every few days, is the proud possessor of a walking cane loaded with a bullet fired at the battle of Gettysburg, in which he was a participant. The stick was turned from a section of the second cut of an old oak tree which stood on the firing line in the second day's battle. The oak had died and the government gave permission for its removal. The first three-foot cut was so badly shot up that a cane could not be made from it and the second three-foot section of which the cane was turned was loaded in it.

RAPIDLY CHANGES IN STOCK MARKET

After Day of Contradictory Movements, the Market Closed a Little Irregular.

New York, Dec. 4.—After a day of contradictory movements, the stock market closed with favorite shares showing irregular changes of insignificant proportions. In the forenoon, prices eased off slightly. Later there was a general advance in which yesterday's top figures were eclipsed. In the final trading the market once more reversed itself, forcing some of the leaders below the preceding day's close. Dealings were principally professional. Realizing sales were largely responsible for the small early reaction. The readiness with which offerings were absorbed, with no material recessions indicated the continuance of demand from the shorts. The drop in prices late in the day was influenced by renewed tension in the money market. Call money advanced to 8 per cent., which induced hurried selling of speculative holdings. Continued stiffness of rates was ascribed to the exceptionally heavy demands upon the banks at this period. Last week's bank statement showed a deficit, and the money market this week has had to contend with a further heavy loss on sub-treasury operations.

Aside from the flurry in call money, there were no developments of importance to influence the market. Further cuts in steel products were reported. Copper shares were affected by an unsettled market abroad. October earnings of Southern railroads, which contrast favorably with those of systems in other sections, caused a further advance in some of the stocks of the Southern carriers.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,850,000. United States 2s, coupon, advanced 4½c. on call. Total stock sales, 334,600 shares, including American Tobacco, 2,000; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 5,000; L. and N., 600; N. and W., 400; Reading, 65,200; S. A. L., 300; do. pfd., 800; Southern Railway, 1,400; do. pfd., 600; Tennessee Copper, 700; Union Pacific, 38,500; U. S. Steel, 76,500; V.-C. C., 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅛
American Agricultural	43½
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	26½
American Can, pfd	87
American Car and Foundry	43⅞
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	30⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref	62½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
American Sugar Refining	105⅞
American Tel. and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	236
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅝
Atchison	93½
Atchison, pfd	98¾
Atlantic Coast Line	118½
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	225
Central Leather	24⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅜
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90⅛
Chicago and North Western	125½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28¾
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35½
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	124⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	25⅝
Inter-Harvester	100½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	4¼
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	148⅜
Louisville and Nashville	133¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	44¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14⅜
New York Central	96¼
New York, Ont. and Western	26
Norfolk and Western	103¼
North American	69
Northern Pacific	107⅛
Pacific Mail	23⅝
Pennsylvania	108⅞
People's Gas	118
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83½
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	162⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	19⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80¼
Rock Island Co	14⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	22⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	75
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	151⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	82½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	57
United States Steel, pfd	104⅜
Utah Copper	48¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	34½
Western Union	82
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	78½
L. and M	207
L. and M., pfd	110½
Lorillard	163
Lorillard, pfd	109

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97½.

Corn—Firm, 85.

Flour—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¾.

Potatoes—Weak; Southern sweets, 1.00@1.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined further today under selling against lower crude and scattered long liquidation. Shorts were buyers on the decline. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 2,600 barrels Prime crude, 5.74@5.87; prime Summer yellow, 6.95@7.05; December, 6.98; January, 7.02; February, 7.04; March, 7.12; April, 7.17; May, 7.24; June, 7.28; July, 7.35.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.30.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, steady Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 42⅝ to 43; sales, 361; receipts, 6.49; shipments, 1,268; stocks, 29,339.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4,140; receipts, 2,-Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.55; E, F, G, 3.57½; H, 3.60; I, 3.65; K, 4.50; M, 5.35; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 5, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 5.

Sun rises ..... 7:03 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. .00 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:59	3:33	10:25	10:56
Southport	1:02	1:14	7:22	7:55
Masonboro Inlet	12:41	1:03	7:02	7:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 3, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	56	.82
Asheville	clear	54	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	46	.0
Augusta	cloudy	66	46	.0
Birmingham	pt. cldy	64	50	.0
Boston	clear	48	36	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	48	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	62	46	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	52	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	50	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	54	.0
New York	cloudy	48	38	.0
Oklahoma	raining	54	54	.38
Palestine	cloudy	56	60	1.90
Pittsburg	clear	50	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	46	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	66	48	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	60	56	.32
St. Louis	cloudy	54	52	.0
Washington	pt. cldy	58	40	.0

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and [illegible] ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Car[illegible] Fish Guano Company. [illegible] rights of the Car[illegible] any against on said in-

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DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESIDING ELDERSHIP

(Continued from Page One.)

Carolina Conference was held in Oxford before, in 1849. Bishop McCoy introduced them to the Conference.

Dr. Turrentine Speaks.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, and president of Greensboro College for Women, addressed the Conference in the interest of that college, which is conducted under the joint jurisdictions of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences. Dr. Turrentine stated that the student body of the college now numbers 250 and that of this number 52 are in the preparatory department. Speaking of the equipment of the college, he said that the church will not do her full duty until colleges for women are equipped as well as those for men and that until that has been done the church has neglected something. The problem of education, he said, will be solved when the mothers in the homes come from colleges that are equipped to give them the education they should receive. The report Dr. Turrentine submitted was adopted.

Place of Next Conference.

Ten o'clock Friday morning was named as the time for the order of the day for the selection of the place for holding the next session of the Conference, but later in the session this motion was reconsidered and the time for the selection of the place for the holding of the next session of the Conference was fixed to take place immediately following the reception of the class of undergraduates who are eligible to be received into full connection. Bishop McCoy announced that he would receive this class into full connection at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Report on Orphanage.

Rev. J. N. Cole submitted his annual report as superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. He submitted also the report of the treasurer of the orphanage. There are at this time in the orphanage 83 boys and 99 girls, and the health conditions and other conditions of the institution are encouraging.

Sympathy for Paine College.

No interest presented to the conference has received more hearty sympathy than that of Paine College for the education of colored people, located at Augusta, Ga., and operated under the direction of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. One of the best known preachers in the church, Rev. John D. Hammond, is president of this school and is giving to this work valuable and unselfish service. He addressed the conference today and following his address the conference contributed $600 toward the $7,000 required every year to meet the running expenses of the school.

The record of the students educated at Paine College in scholarship and morality is of the highest type. Both men and women are educated there and the number of students at the present time is almost three hundred. The need of the school is great and, with an endowment of one-half million dollars and one-half million to be expended in equipments, its usefulness would be multiplied many times. There is urgent need for $125,000 at this time to be used in the erection of buildings and for other improvements. Thirty years ago Rev. Moses U. Payne, of Missouri, a local preacher, had faith in this enterprise and gave $25,000 as an endowment of the school, but no addition to the endowment has been made. Dr. Hammond emphasized the fact that the people of the South understand the negro as those of no other section understand him and that the problem in which the negro is involved can be solved only by the people of the South, if they will use the means in their possession to this end, and they can more easily effect his uplift and increase his usefulness than can be done by people of any other section.

Rev. Gross Alexander addressed the conference in the interest of the Methodist Review, the bi-monthly publication of the church, of which he is editor, and after his address $80 was contributed to the subscription fund of the Review.

Insurance of Church Property.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the resolution touching the insurance of church property was referred to a committee of five members.

Rev. E. B. Chappell addressed the conference in the interest of Sunday School literature and Sunday School special collections.

The conference adjourned at one o'clock, Dr. Chappell pronouncing the benediction.

BODY OF CAPTAIN EDGE WAS FOUND YESTERDAY

Capt. Singletary Picked Up Remains 16 Miles Above Wilmington.

The body of Capt. Henry Edge, who was drowned November 14th when the steamer C. W. Lyon was burned on the Cape Fear river, 20 miles above Wilmington, was found yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Capt. Stirling Singletary, of the tug Grayling. It was in a good state of preservation and had evidently been afloat for only a short time. There was a falling tide which is supposed to have caused the body to rise to the surface.

The point where it was discovered was near the Raccoon Bluff, between the 16th and 17th mile post, about three miles below where the ship was burned. Captain Singletary had been up the river to get a cargo of logs and was returning to Wilmington. Leaving the body with someone on shore he came to Wilmington and notified Mr. Walter E. Yopp, the undertaker.

Mr. Yopp will leave this morning at 6 o'clock in Capt. H. H. Hall's gasolene launch Lilly with a casket. The remains will be taken to White Oak, in Bladen county, where they will be met by relatives of the family. Captain Edge lived in Fayetteville and is survived by a wife and two children. It is not known what funeral arrangements have been made.

When the C. W. Lyon burned on the morning of November 14th, Captain Edge jumped from the vessel. He was unable to swim and drowned before his companions could rescue him. A thorough search was made for the body but without success. Several men watched the river for days with the hope that it might come to the surface. Finally all hope was given up and it was not thought that it would ever be recovered. However, the boats plying the lower Cape Fear have been keeping a close watch in order that they might pick it up if it came to the surface.

DENVER IN SNOW STORM.

24 Inches of Snow and No Prospect of Cessation.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4. — Denver is snow bound tonight. At 7 o'clock the Weather Bureau reported from 20 to 24 inches of snow had fallen, with no prospect of a cessation for ten hours. Since mid-afternoon street car traffic has been blocked. Thousands were marooned in the downtown district tonight. Suburban and overland trains were hours late.

ELECT OFFICERS

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ate this session would pass a resolution for a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

"I share with your disappointment that the President did not make reference in his message to the woman suffrage question," he declared. "But we should deal kindly and generously with him, as with all who do not yet see the question as we do. But we have hope because of his including a declaration in favor of primaries for Presidential election. Your question is but part and parcel of the movement to put government in the hands of the people."

REFUGEES REACH AMERICA

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tion of Mexico for the past nine months.

It is believed that the Constitutionalists themselves are divided on the question of seeking formal recognition by the United States. A considerable portion of them are said to incline to the view ascribed to Gen. Villa, that such recognition of their government in its present condition might encourage a movement for the separation of the Northern States from the remainder of the country.

No Confirmation of Reports.

The State Department has so far received no confirmation from official sources of the report that the great oil companies in the State of Vera Cruz under threats from the insurgents have cancelled their contract obligations to supply the Mexican government with the crude oil necessary to operate the locomotives on the railways. Reports to the department indicate that there is enough oil already above ground to meet the needs of the railroad for at least three months, and it is said there is no question as to the power or the disposition of the Huerta government to take forcible possession of this fuel.

Today's dispatches say both Monterey and Tampico are threatened by rebels. Nearly all the Americans, many foreigners and hundreds of Mexicans have fled from Monterey to Texas.

Durango is reported comparatively quiet, about 20 Americans remaining in the town. There are said to be about 40 Americans in Torreon and some 20 others in the immediate vicinity.

Report of a Battle.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 4.—A 24-hour battle near Tula, 40 miles below Victoria, Tamaulipas, in the region of important Mexican oil fields, resulted in a Federal loss of 220, according to a Constitutionalist report received at Matamoras late today from Gen. Aguilar, the commander-in-chief in that district. The Constitutionalist losses were not stated. Late advices from Victoria said fighting was again in progress.

Marines to Mexico.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The big naval collier Neurus, has received orders to sail for Vera Cruz with a draft of enlisted men from the St. Helena training station at this port. She will also carry a quantity of coal and supplies. The Neurus is expected to sail by December 15th.

Huerta Wants Money.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Hoping that he will be able to do what others have failed to do, President Huerta is sending to Europe his minister of finance, Adolfo Dela Lama on a money seeking mission. The minister left for Vera Cruz tonight and will proceed from there to Paris. Senor LeLaLama is in close relations with the former minister of finance and other members of the old regime who are now in Europe and through them, hopes, it is said, to be able to obtain money.

It developed today that the plan of the foreign colonies for defense involves an eflort to have marines of nations other than the United States brought here to join the local organization. The plan was discussed by the diplomats today, but the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, was not at the meeting.

It is reported that in case an attack on the capital becomes imminent an effort will be made to induce Gen. Huerta and his forces to move outside the city. The Americans continue to do nothing with respect to their own defense.

UNITED STATES ARMY NEEDS MORE AVIATORS.

Congress Petitioned to Come to Rescue With a Donation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Warning that the United States would be confronted with a critical situation in case of war because of the inability of the army to obtain a sufficient number of men from civil life capable of piloting aeronautical machines is given by Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, in his annual report, made public today.

"Throughout the country," the report says, "the number of civilians who have heretofore undertaken to fly heavier-than-air machines for their own pleasure, for sport, or for money making, is fast diminishing, and it is doubtful whether in the event of war a score of men capable of making flights useful to an army could be obtained from civil life at the present time.

"The time for serious effort in this new military science is at hand. The situation is critical, and the army must, for its own protection, train a sufficient number of its officers in the handling of aeroplanes and in reconnoissance work which military problems require. This necessity may arise at any moment. It is not a question so much of supplying aviators for a great war as it is for supplying these military scouts to accompany expeditionary forces or any military movement that may be undertaken and also to provide a reasonable number for the defense from aerial attack of such vulnerable positions as Corregidor Island, or the Panama Canal Zone."

Discussing the work performed by the signal corps in aviation during the past few years, Gen. Scriven says that while it has been inconspicuous, it has been very great. "Everything," he says, "is prepared now for rapid progress and practical results will be obtained if the encouragement asked from Congress is extended. Few doubt that we are on the verge of developing a great new science. It is believed that the navigation of the air will be developed into a powerful military force."

Referring to the great development of the dirigible balloon in the German and French armies, the general declared that the day of the dirigible as an aerial cruiser is about to dawn. He recommends the purchase by the government of not less than two dirigibles of the non-rigid type for experimental purposes, and says that the dirigible is far superior to the aeroplane for extended strategical reconnoissance.

The report approves the plan to create from the civilian aviators of the country a reserve corps of aviators for the use of the army in case of need.

A plea is made for recognition from Congress in "some more substantial way than is at present given to aeronautics and especially to the actual flying men."

HEARING TO BE HELD

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but it has been definitely decided to move it elsewhere. Mr. Godwin hopes a good sized delegation will be on hand when the hearing begins to properly tell the department what a fine place Wilmington is to establish a depot.

The contract for the postoffice building at Monroe has been awarded to the C. J. Brent Construction Company, of Norfolk, Va. The building will cost $46,495. P. R. A.

In Secretary Sweet's Office.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, today announced that hearings would be held in his office here beginning December 15th to determine the location of the new lighthouse depot for the Sixth Lighthouse district comprising the Southern part of the coast of North Carolina, all of the coast of South Carolina and Georgia and practically all of the east coast of Florida. An appropriation of $125,000 already has been made by Congress for the proposed depot.

Representatives from Wilmington, N. C., and Fernandina, Fla., will be heard December 15th in behalf of those cities, while the claims of Brunswick and Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., respectively, will be presented on December 16th, 17th and 18th.

CONDITIONS SERIOUS

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were drowned today in the unexpected rush of the Brazos rise, it was reported that houses, horses, mules and cattle could be seen floating down the river. Several hundred Mexicans and negroes fled from Valley Junction to Hearne, when the water began floating away bales of cotton at the junction. Miles of farm lands are under water in that section.

San Marcos, near San Antonio, was caught in a serious flood which lasted only a few hours, when Purgatory creek and the San Marcos river suddenly went out of their banks early today. Considerable cotton floated away at San Marcos.

Austin, Waco, Cameron and several small towns have had no train service for two days.

The list of drowned tonight was: Belton 5; Brownwood 1; Dallas 3; Grand Prairie 1; High Bank 2; Austin 3; Hearne 7; Waco 2.

DELAY ADOPTION

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do not want to give it before the country the color of actual deliberation. I cannot believe that the American people will for a long period tolerate this legislation by a caucus."

Owen Defends Measure.

Senator Owen declared that by caucus action the Democrats had adopted the most direct, efficient and simple way of securing legislation, after Congress had for months delayed action. The extended debate on the Hetch-Hetchy bill he denounced as a "beating of the air with empty words," and an unnecessary delay of the more important currency bill.

Senator Norris declared the situation showed the need of a cloture rule.

"The President of the United States," he said, "read a message to Congress the other day. With every fundamental principle which he laid down there I am in heary accord. But under the caucus system I will have no opportunity to assist in framing the measures which should carry out those principles."

Senator Reed declared the impression had gone abroad that President Wilson had exerted some "undue influence" on Congress in the currency matter.

"The President," said Senator Reed emphatically, "has never attempted to coax or coerce Congress into passing any particular bill. I entirely deny that the President has gone a hair's breadth beyond the performance of his constitutional duty.

"I believe there is an emergency confronting us. Banks are husbanding their resources in order to comply with the terms of this new law. Until it is passed this period of emergency will continue."

Reviews the Bill.

Senator Reed reviewed the administration bill as framed by the Democratic caucus. He defended the proposal that the regional banks to be created should be controlled by the member banks.

"The main purpose to be accomplished," he said, "is to preserve the integrity and independence of the individual banks in this country. This would not be done under a system which would weld the banks together under a single government-owned institution.

"This bill was devised for the benefit of the banks and they ought to receive it in that spirit and not as a hostile measure that is being forced upon them," he continued.

"I believe we have gone to the very edge of the precipice when we have agreed to take all the money of the government and put it into these regional banks, which in turn are to be controlled by other banks. The bankers should appreciate that and should realize the full measure of benefit which this bill would confer on them."

NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE.

For Baseball Team Next Spring—Meet Big Teams.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 4.—Games with many of the stronger Southern and Eastern colleges are included in the 1914 baseball schedule of the University of North Carolina, made public here tonight. The schedule is:

March 13th, Oak Ridge Institute at Chapel Hill. March 26th, William and Mary at Chapel Hill. March 28th, West Virginia, Wesleyan, at Chapel Hill; March 28th, University of Vermont, at Chapel Hill. March 31st, Amherst, at Chapel Hill. April 1st, Amherst, at Chapel Hill. April 2nd, Hampden Sidney, at Chapel Hill. April 9th, Penn. State, at Chapel Hill. April 14th, West Virginia at Chapel Hill. April 15th, Washington & Lee at Chapel Hill. April 27th, V. M. I. at Lexington, Va. April 28th, Catholic University at Washington, D. C. April 29th, Navy, at Annapolis. April 30th, Princeton, at Princeton. May 1st, University of Georgia at Chapel Hill. May 2nd, University of Georgia at Chapel Hill.

In addition the annual series with the University of Virginia will be played as follows:

First game at Durham, April 18th; second game at Greensboro, April 20th; final game at Charlottesville, Va., April 25th.

—The United States steamer Cypress, from Charleston, is in port and will be here several days. She is tending the lights and buoys in the river.

"Safety Ink is Everlasting." Made in Wilmington, N. C.—Advertisement. 10t.

STILL GIVING TESTIMONY

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ed about 180 pounds. Dr. Craig measures six feet and one inch, and weighs more than 200 pounds.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vail Powell, who occupied the flat directly above Dr. Knabe's testified that she heard screams between midnight and 1 o'clock. She said the cries seemed to come from about a block south. Jefferson Haines, negro janitor, who slept in a basement room directly under Dr. Knabe's bedroom, testified he was awakened by something falling in the room above him. This sound was followed by a scream, he said, and then he heard light footsteps above.

In an effort to establish a motive for the alleged murder, the prosecution introduced Miss Katherine Fleming, who admitted that Dr. Craig had been attentive to her for the past three years. Miss Fleming denied, however, that any engagements existed between them.

Judge Blair blocked any attempt by the prosecution to get Dr. Knabe's blood-stained kimono before the jury through the testimony of a chemist who had examined the garment.

BROAD NATIONALISM

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Hill, of Portland, Ore., were other speakers who told of needs in their respective communities.

Senator Chamberlain told the convention that river and harbor improvement should be along broad National lines and that unless everybody got together there would be no appropriation for such work.

Senator Poindexter announced tonight that he would ask the Congress at tomorrow's session to hold its 1915 convention on the Pacific coast. He said: "The Congress would have a decided influence in developing public opinion on waterway transportation if it would meet in various sections of the country."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Royal Baking Co.—"Royal" Bread.
Academy of Music—Young Wisdom.
American Nat. Bank—Pay Your Bills.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Dog.
Wanted—Book-keeper.
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Capps-Griffith Co.—Special.
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Bookkeeper—Wants Position.
L. T. New—Creamery Bitter.
Capps-Griffith Co.—Tin Shop.
Palace Market—Pork Sausage.
Wil. Fruit Exchange—Oranges.
J. G. Wright & Son—Apartment.
Junior Auxiliary—Christmas Sale.
W. J. Kirkman Co.—Cabbage Plants.
A. G. Warren Co.—Pure Sweet Cream.
Capps-Griffith Co.—Sheet Iron Work.
S. H. Kress & Co.—Saleslaies Wanted.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY of St. John's Parish will hold a sale in the Parish House, of low-priced Christmas gifts, Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. The Christmas tree will be very attractive. de5-2t

DOLL HOSPITAL—Doll surgery, hands, arms, feet, legs, wigs, eyes, heads; dolls restrung. 'Phone 1794-J. 311 North Fifth street. de5,7,10,14,17,19-6t*

LOST—Ladies' double case gold watch, on Castle street, between 14th and 8th, or 8th between Castle and Wooster. Leave at Fire Headquarters. de5-1t*

LOST — Brindle bull dog, white feet, white spot on breast. Named "Jack." Year old. If found, please return to 205 Grace street, or 'phone 1159. de5-1t*

OUR ALL PORK sausage beats them all. A trial of our all pork sausage will make you one of our regular customers. Try them. Best to be found. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street. 'Phone 72. de5-tf

CABBAGE PLANTS—Fruit trees, grape vines, scuppernong and bunch grapes, shade trees, Carolina poplar, silver maple, some fine umbrella trees. Few left California privets. Now is the time to plant. W. J. Kirkham & Co. de5-1t

PASTEURIZED Pure sweet cream, daily from North Carolina Test Farm, 50c. quart. Separated milk for cooking, 20c. gallon, delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de5-tf

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SPECIAL—We wish to announce that Mr. E. S. Piver will be in direct charge of our new tin, sheet iron and metal roofing department, and is now ready to serve his friends and the public. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co.; 'Phone 1132. de5,7-2t

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EXPERIENCED Book-keeper and salesman, now employed, desires position Jan. 1st, 1914. Best references furnished. Address "Book-keeper," Box 104, Battleboro, N. C. de5-2t*

ORANGES—Fancy Indian River oranges, apples, bananas, etc. Wilmington Fruit Exchange, Inc. 'Phone 980, 110 North Water street. de5-2t

CREAMERY BUTTER prints, 35c.; tub butter, 30c.; 20 lbs. sugar, $1; country lard, 15c.; corned hams, 20c.; large grape fruit, 3 for 25c.; pineapples, 2 for 25c. Mixed nuts, 15c. Country eggs, 3 doz., $1. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de5-1t

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YOUNG MEN—Dear friends; 50 years ago I was told what was the cause of men losing their head of hair. I now have a full head of hair. It cost me nothing. Why dry up your head of hair? 25c. for an answer. Casper Salter, North Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. de3-7t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

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